

PITKIN'S CASH Provision STORE

ALL OF OUR BEEF IS CUT FROM THE BEST CORN FED BEEF CATTLE.

- BOILING BEEF OF QUALITY—Per lb. 20c
- POT ROASTS—Bright and lean, per lb. 25c
- FANCY ROASTS OF BEEF—(Center cuts of chuck) per lb. 28c
- FRESH PORK ROASTS—Per lb. only 35c
- FRESH FANCY VEAL FOR STEWING—Per lb. only 20c
- FRESH FANCY VEAL FOR ROASTING—Per lb. only 30c
- SWEET RELISH—L. & S. Brand, per lb. 20c
- OLEO—Country roll style, needs no coloring per lb. 40c
- NUT MARGARINE—Nucoa brand, the original nut oleo, 3 lbs. for \$1
- FANCY HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS—Each only 15c
- FANCY NEW TEXAS ONIONS—Per lb. only 10c
- FANCY FRESH EARLY ROSE POTATOES—Per lb. only 12½c
- EVAPORATED APRICOTS—Choice quality, per lb. 28c
- EVAPORATED APRICOTS—Fancy quality, per lb. 45c
- ALL TOBACCOS—At all times, three 10c packages for 25c
- NATIONAL OATS—A fine bargain, per package only 12½c
- LIBERTY CAKE FLOUR—Needs no sugar, 30c pack, each only 25c
- SALMON—Fancy Chinook (Tiny Tim Brand) 1 lb. tall can, (SPECIAL) each 35c
- WINORR KERNELLED CORN—The corn without the hulls, per can 22c
- LIMA BEANS—Fancy ones, 3 lbs. only 50c
- SCRATCH FEED—(SPECIAL) per 100 lbs. \$4.50
- JIFFY JELL—All flavors, per package only 15c
- KAFFEE HAG—The coffee with 95 percent of the caffeine removed; ½ lb. packages, each 33c
- FANCY BULK COCOA—At a great bargain, full lb. only 35c

R. W. PITKIN, 137 South Main Street

**CIVILIAN RELIEF
WORK OF RED CROSS
INTERESTINGLY TOLD**

Miss Elizabeth Parrish Gives Splendid Address In This City

Miss Elizabeth Parrish, the Lake division field worker from the department of civilian relief, who is working with the local chapter this week, gave a very interesting and instructive talk Wednesday evening at Red Cross headquarters to the members of all chapter committees and the ministers of the city. She explained the principles of welfare work as it is carried on under the best social agencies of the large cities at the present time.

Out of many years personal experience as a welfare worker, she was able to show very clearly the evils of indiscriminate almsgiving. She declared that while money relief for family or individual is sometimes necessary in an emergency, it should be given only after a thorough investigation by a trained worker with a view to finding and removing the cause of the present distress in that home.

"To give alms without a plan looking toward removing the cause," says Miss Parrish, "is like treating disease with a dose of morphine. It decreases the discomfort for a time, but the trouble will return for the cause remains and a bad habit has only been added to the original cause of distress."

"Modern charity is constructive in its aim. If the trained welfare worker finds the distress in a home to be caused by the sickness of the wage-earner, she would seek to get him cured; if caused by a lazy and unemployed father, she would try to force him to work and support his family properly, and so on—always striving to remove the cause and make the family self-supporting."

Miss Parrish also points out the harm of many agencies assisting the same family at the same time. No plan can be followed under these conditions and many investigators entering the home break down the self-respect of a family, and tend to pauperize. She recommends a "clearing house" of all social agencies in every town as the only constructive welfare plan.

The local chapter has been offering this service to Mt. Vernon since last December. It was at that time heartily endorsed by the ministers of the city and several of them have availed themselves of Miss Parrish's services many times to investigate cases coming under their at-

tention, after which the church or other agency under obligation in that particular case gave the relief with the knowledge that other societies were not duplicating their services. Group meetings are being held each day in the county. The one on Wednesday at Martinsburg had the best attendance to date, and was a meeting of fine cooperative spirit. Both Martinsburg and Bladensburg branches were well represented and recognize the opportunity for service in their community under the new work. Both will organize to work with the chapter.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)

Pittsburgh Livestock
Hogs—Receipts: 1500; market higher; heavies 15@15.25; heavy yorkers 16@16.10; light yorkers 14.75@15; pigs 13@13.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts: 300; market steady; top sheep 10; top lambs 17.

Calves—Receipts: 250; market steady; top 15.50.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market 25c higher; bulk of sales 14.90@15.10; heavy weight 12@12.50.

Cattle—Receipts: 6,000; market strong; heavy beef steers 11.25@13.10.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market 25c higher; lambs, good to choice, 17.50.

Cleveland Livestock
Cattle—Receipts: 150; market steady.

Calves—Receipts: 200; market steady; good to choice veal calves 14@15.

Sheep—Receipts: 500; market steady; wool lambs 18@20; wool sheep 9@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts: 1500; market 10c higher; yorkers and mixed 15.35; heavies 14; pigs and lights 13.75; roughs 11.75; stags 8.50.

Toledo Grain
Cloversseed—Prime cash 26.00; Oct. 24.00; Dec. 23.00.

Alsike—Prime cash 24.50; Dec. 22.25.

Timothy—Prime cash old 5.40, new 5.50; May 5.50; Sept. 5.80; Oct. 5.70; March 5.95.

LOCAL PRODUCE

- Fresh Eggs 35c
- No. 1 Country Butter 45c
- No. 2 Country Butter 30c
- Heavy Spring Chickens 17c

MEETINGS

***Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Patriotic hymns will be sung and Rev. Cleland will speak on the topic, "Memorial Flowers." A large attendance is expected.

***The every-member canvass for the Howard Christian church will be made Sunday afternoon, May 30, between the hours of 2 and 4. All mem-

All Silk Dresses Reduced

An Important Event! **33 1/3%** off
Buy Now and Save
Formerly \$42.50 to \$85.00



So large is the scope of this sale that it includes modes in all sizes and in styles to suit all types from the high school miss to the matron. Satin, taffeta, and georgette in plain, figured and beaded. All the wanted shades.

Another Lot at Economy Prices
25% off

Formerly priced \$12.52 to \$40 and the materials are taffeta, satin and georgette in navy and lighter summer shades.

29 Wash Dresses at One-Half Price

Organdie, linen and voiles in white, pink, blue, etc. Formerly were \$7.00 to \$17.50 now at Half Price.

Great Values in Suits at Half Price

One rack of spring suits in navy blue and lighter shades. Serges, tricotine, tweeds, etc. in styles you will like.

All Short Coats Reduced 25% off
Serge, Jersey, Polo-Cloth, Tweeds

These are the popular spring coats every one is wearing now. All the popular shades; both light and dark. This low price should clear them out in a hurry.

The Walker-McCrackin Co.

"You Always Do Better Here"

MARIBOW SCARFS



Your summer wardrobe is not complete without one of these fine scarfs. Choose from taupe or black. Priced at \$6.50 to \$18.50

bers of the church are requested to remain at home during that time.

***There will be children's exercises given at Biglow church Sunday evening, June 13. Rev. Obie, pastor.

***Young people's meeting at the Owl Creek church Sunday evening, May 30, at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Bible Work in Mining and Lumbering Camps." It is expected that Dr. Wilson Holmes of Granville will be there. Everybody come.

***Memorial services will be held

at the Amity M. E. church on Sunday, May 30. Rev. Mr. Ward will deliver the sermon.

***There will be an entertainment at the Owl Creek church Saturday evening, May 29, at 7:45 o'clock, Eastern time. If you like to laugh

and enjoy music, do not fail to attend.

***The Patriarchal degree will be conferred by Kokosing encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

LOCAL NEWS

Ride right, Day and night.

Mt. Vernon Taxi Co. Phone 322.

Taxi service. Phone 315. J. Cole.

For job printing call the Quality Press, phone 1029 red.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase of Sparta were visitors in Mt. Vernon today.

Taxi service, day and night. Mrs. Jessie Faulhaber, phone 331.

Master Philip Stinemetz of Lock is the guest of his aunt, Miss Mary Myers, West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Harter of Canton will arrive in the city Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

All square dancing at Maccabees hall Saturday evening, May 29.

Miss Lillian Kerman of La Crosse, Wis. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Wron of South Vernon.

Cut prices on good shoes. Severns, West Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Howard were visitors in Mt. Vernon today.

Roof painting and repairing. Kraft, 704 North Mulberry; 497 red.

Mr. Anthony Desbeug of Pennsylvania, Pa. is spending a number of weeks in this city with relatives.

Dr. Glennon, dentist, Main and Gambier streets.

Mrs. Rex Lamb and Mrs. James C. Platt were visitors in Columbus today.

Colored dance, K. of C. hall, Friday evening, May 28. H. K. Rouse trio.

Mr. S. H. Dougherty, East Gambier street, returned this morning from a week's business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Stokes, chiropodist, Hotel Curtis every Wednesday. Phone 76 green.

Dr. Lewis Mark of the Rocky Glen sanitarium, McConnellsville, is spending a number of days at the Ohio State sanitarium.

Chicken and hot biscuit supper Saturday, 4.30 to 7, Vine street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkins of Parkersburg, West Va. are spending a number of days in this city with relatives and friends.

Carefully prepared for particular people who demand quality—Blue Ribbon Bread.

Mr. Elmer Perkins of West Gambier street returned Wednesday from Pennsylvania, where he has been employed for several months in a glass factory.

If you want to invest in real estate see us. We have several properties from \$1100 up. Cochran & Rhehart.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Marriott and a number of county and city teachers are arranging to attend the sessions of the Ohio State Teachers' association at Cedar Point on June 23, 24 and 25.

Remember, we guarantee to you and adjust here—a service worth while. The Big Tire Store, corner Vine and Mulberry streets.

Judge Park B. Blair, County Recorder J. A. Reed, Prosecuting Attorney Paul M. Ashbaugh, Clerk of Courts Walter C. Burris, Deputy Sheriff Burr H. Lytle and County Treasurer Clifton G. Hunt were in Howard Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral of William Ralston, father of Deputy Treasurer F. A. Ralston.

We are particular cleaners for particular people. Prolong the wearing of your clothing by having it dry-cleaned by us. You can be well dressed if you are a patron of ours. Sanitary Dry Cleaning Co., southwest corner public square.

Wisner's restaurant will be closed all day Sunday.

Mr. F. T. Huston was in Columbus Wednesday.

Tomorrow is Four Eighty Five Day at the Severns shoe store.

Mrs. Kate Iger of South Mechanic street went to Ashland today where she will spend a number of days with friends.

Is the husband always to blame? See "Dangerous Days" at the Lyric today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harter of Cynthia, Ky., are expected in the city today to visit Mt. Vernon relatives for several days.

Mr. James Platt proprietor of the Lyric theatre went to Coshocton today for a short visit with his friends in that city.

Special sale on mattresses at the Furniture Exchange, southeast corner Public Square.

Mr. Kenneth Vasbinder of this city, who enlisted in the U. S. navy some four months ago, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. James Metzgar of Centerville was moved to Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, Wednesday in Atherton's ambulance.

Messrs. Carl Harris and James Parkes of Lock left this afternoon on an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

Mr. Edward L. Parker of this city went to Canton on a business trip in the interests of the boxing tournament which is to be staged here on the evening of May 31.

Dr. S. A. Douglass of the Ohio State sanitarium gave an address at the meeting of the Ohio Hospital association held in Memorial hall, Columbus, on Wednesday.

Mr. Grant Snow of Columbus, state registrar of automobiles, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. C. Garfield Snow, and family, East Hamtramck street.

For men—special tomorrow—brown Russia calf oxfords, English or broad toe style, \$6.85. Severns, West Vine.

Dr. John R. Claypool, who has been detained at his home for several days on account of a sprained ankle received recently while alighting from his automobile, is now back in his office.

Buy lemons for delicious lemonade at Ferro's, two for 5c, 30c per dozen. Fine pineapples for canning, sizes 18 to 36, \$7 per crate. Full line of fruit. Now in your opportunity to buy fruit at lowest prices. Corner Main and Gambier streets.

Rev. J. A. Long, Mr. Charles G. Weaver, Mrs. James B. Sellers and Mrs. Chris Cox have returned from Zanesville, where they have been attending a state convention of the Church of Christ.

Do the dead come back? See "The Phantom Honeymoon," with Marguerite Marsh, at the Vine today. Also Charles Murray in "Up in All's Place," a Mack Sennett farce comedy.

FRIDAY AT RINGWALT'S

Wash skirts, at a discount of 20%, until Saturday night.

3x5 U. S. flags, special 98c.

\$1.25 flat trimmed corset covers, 79c.

\$1.50 and \$2 corsets, an odd lot, 69c each.

Small lot \$5 corsets, \$2.69.

Good curtain scrim at 19c yd.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Shutt of Mansfield avenue underwent an operation at the M. & S. sanitarium this morning.

Levi Scott of Calhoun street was operated upon at the M. & S. sanitarium this morning.

SEVERNS SHOES

Tomorrow Is Four Eighty Five Day At This Store

In addition to Our Regular Cut Prices On Entire Stock we will set aside some extra Special Bargains for quick selling.

Comparative prices are not quoted, but after you have seen them you will say they are very good values at from three to five dollars a pair more.



- LOT No. 1—48 pairs of Women's Black French Kid Dress Oxfords Flexible hand sewed soles, with full Louis heels all sizes and widths. **\$4.85**
- LOT No. 2—36 pairs of Women's Patent Kid Dress Oxfords—Hand turn soles with art-French heels all sizes and widths. **\$4.85**
- LOT No. 3—24 pairs Women's Black Satin Dress Oxfords—Turn soles, satin covered heels, sizes and widths. **\$4.85**
- LOT No. 4—56 pairs Women's White Linen Oxfords—Turn soles, covered French heels; sizes and widths. **\$4.85**
- LOT No. 5—38 pairs Growing Girls' Low Heel Dull Kid Pumps— sizes and widths. **\$4.85**

CUT PRICES ON GOOD SHOES

SEVERNS

Next to Vine Theatre

Cut Prices on Good Shoes

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STOP!

These prices for city trade only. Stop in and state your wants or phone us.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF SWIFT'S FERTILIZER

- Middlings 3.40 per 100 lbs.
- Bran 3.20 per 100 lbs.
- Cotton Seed Meal, 96% 4.35 per 100 lbs.
- Badger Hominy Meal 4.25 per 100 lbs.
- Oil Meal 4.10 per 100 lbs.
- Victory Dairy Feed 4.10 per 100 lbs.
- Union Grains 4.30 per 100 lbs.
- Corn Hearts 4.10 per 100 lbs.
- Corn and Oats Chop 4.50 per 100 lbs.
- Tankage, 80% 6.85 per 100 lbs.
- Purina Pig Chow 3.50 per 100 lbs.
- Faramal Horse Feed (dry) 3.85 per 100 lbs.
- Monotoly Hog Feed 3.50 per 100 lbs.
- Unbolted Meal 3.70 per 100 lbs.
- Ear Corn 2.03 per bushel
- Shelled Corn 2.03 per bushel
- Glo-Koat Rabbit Feed 3.70 per 100 lbs.
- Cracked Corn 3.30 per 100 lbs.
- Corn Feed Meal 3.25 per 100 lbs.
- Straw50 per 100 lbs.
- Wheat 3.10 per bushel
- Oats 1.25 per bushel
- Poultry Bone06 per pound
- Oyster Shells01½ per pound
- Hay 2.40 per 100 lbs.
- Geo-Fast Calf Meal 2.25 (50 lbs.)
- Ryder Calf Meal 1.40 (25 lbs.)
- Sat-Vet (15 lb. keg) 1.54
- Sat-Vet (40 lb. keg) 3.12
- Sat-Tonik 3.75 per 50 lbs.
- Salt01½ per lb.; \$3.00 per bbl.
- Bone and Meat Meal06½ per lb.
- Baby Buster Chick Feed05½ per lb.; 5.00 per 100 lbs.
- Lay or Bust Dry Mash (20 lbs.) 1.00
- Lay or Bust Dry Mash (100 lb.) 4.85

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