

AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN

Spring Cleaning Time!

Housekeepers everywhere are getting ready for the usual Spring Renovating and Cleaning. This general renovating means cleaner and brighter homes, greater comfort and satisfaction throughout the summer months.

ASCO Stores Keep Living Costs Down! Reg. 53c HIGH GRADE

Brooms each 43c

- Made from choice broom corn. Four sewed. Smooth, hard-wood handles. ASCO Ammonia 3 bots 25c ASCO Ammonia (Extra Strength) qt. bot 25c Chloride of Lime big can 10c ASCO Washing Soda big pkg 10c

Chipso big pkg 21c : 3 small 25c

- O'Ceard Furniture Polish bot 25c A-1 Metal Polish can 5c, 10c, 14c Young's Soap Chips pkg 7 1/2c Fels Naptha Soap 4 cakes 21c

Reg. 10c Climalene 3 pkgs 25c

- P. & G. Naptha Soap 5 cakes 19c Red Seal Lye can 12 1/2c Babbitt's Lye can 12 1/2c Black Flag Insecticide bot 13c

Ten Cent Dust Pans each 5c

- Value Dust Brushes each 22c, 40c Scrub Brushes each 10c, 14c, 17c Skidoo Creamy Cleanser 3 cans 25c Silver Aid Silver Polish jar 10c, 25c

Sunbrite Cleanser 4 cans 15c

- Reg. 23c ASCO Pure Fruit Preserves Big jar 19c

Apricots 3 Cans 50c

- Selected Fruit and Sugar. Regular 10c Shaker

Table Salt 2 pkgs 15c

- Free running. Packed in sanitary, moisture-proof boxes. REMEMBER MOTHER! Mother's Day Sunday, May 13th

Sweethome Chocolates

- Mother's Day Package lb box 39c Fancy Asst. Chocolates lb box 49c Choc. Covered Cherries lb box 39c Hershey's Chocolate Kisses lb 39c Choc. Covered Peppermints lb 29c Delicious Marshmallows lb 29c

ASCO Sliced Pineapples Can 23c

- Broken Slices Pineapples Can 19c Choice Calif. Peaches 3 big cans 50c

Our Stores Are Known as Tea and Coffee "Headquarters!"

ASCO Coffee lb 39c Victor Blend Coffee lb 33c

ASCO Teas 1-4 lb pkg 12 1/2c : 1-2 lb pkg 23c

These Prices Effective in Our MOUNT JOY STORE

CLARENCE SCHOOK MOUNT JOY, PA. WE ASK PATRONAGE WE GIVE SERVICE LUMBER-COAL

After the years of experience Kansas City has had with packing houses, it ought to be able to take care of all those attending the Republican Convention this summer without any difficulty.

Congressmen would do better if they took their ears from the ground and listened to the still, small voice.

The Produce and Live Stock Market

CORRECT INFORMATION FURNISHED WEEKLY BY THE PENNA. BUREAU OF MARKETS FOR THE BULLETIN

MARKETS: Slow, beef steers weak compared with week ago .25 to .50 lower, all grades showing decline, top \$12.65, average weight 1250 lbs., some 1300 lb. bullocks held at \$13.00, bulk of sales \$11.50-12.50.

RECEIPTS: For today's market, cattle 1 car from St. Paul; containing 33 head, 570 head trucked in from local feed lots, total cattle 603 head, 25 calves, 32 hogs, 5 sheep. Receipts for week ending May 5, 1928, cattle 15 cars, 9 P; 2 Va; 2 St. Paul, 1 Chicago; 1 Ohio; containing 304 head, 1716 trucked in, total cattle 2020 head, 554 calves, 1257 hogs, 28 sheep.

Range of Prices STEERS: Good 11.75-13.25, Good 11.75-13.25, Good 11.50-13.00, Medium 10.75-11.75, Common 8.00-10.75

HEIFERS: Choice 10.00-11.25, Good 9.00-10.00, Medium 8.00-9.00, Common 6.75-8.00

COWS: Choice 8.25-9.50, Good 7.00-8.25, Common and med. 5.25-7.00, Low cutter and cutter 3.75-5.25

BULLS: Good and choice 8.50-10.75, Cutter, common & med. 6.25-8.50

VEALERS: Good and Choice 14.50-16.00, Medium 12.25-14.50, Cull and common 6.50-12.25

HOGS: Heavyweights 10.50-11.25, Mediumweights 10.75-11.50, Lightweights 10.75-11.50, Packing sows 8.00-10.75

Wheat \$1.50 bu, Corn \$1.10 bu, HAY (baled) Timothy 12.00-16.00 ton, Straw 10.00-13.00 ton

Selling Price of Feeds: Bran 51.00-52.00 ton, Shorts 50.00-51.00 ton, Hominy 52.50-53.50 ton, Middlings 51.00-52.00 ton, Linseed 64.50-65.50 ton, Gluten 50.00-51.00 ton, Ground oats 54.50-55.50 ton, Alfalfa (regular) 46.00-47.00 ton, Cottonseed 41% 69.50-70.50 ton, Dairy feed 16% 47.00-48.00 ton, Dairy feed 18% 49.50-50.50 ton, Dairy feed 20% 54.00-55.00 ton, Dairy feed 24% 57.50-58.50 ton, Dairy feed 25% 60.50-61.50 ton, Horse feed 85% 55.50-56.50 ton, Alfalfa (reground) 49.00-50.00 ton

COMMUNITY FOREST PAYS ALL TAXES AND A PROFIT

A community forest which not only pays all taxes but this year will pay dividends as well is described in a press from Sweden, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Since time immemorial the parish of Orsa, in Dalecarlia, Sweden, has owned certain forest lands in common, and for many years the forests have yielded sufficient revenue to make all local taxes unnecessary. This year, instead of paying taxes, the residents of the parish are to receive a dividend from the community. At a town meeting it was decided to appropriate 90,000 crowns for the purchase of new seed grain for spring sowing for free pro rata distribution among the land-owners.

Bell Telephone Repairs Carry Identification Badges

All telephone employees whose duties take them into private dwellings or offices are furnished with an identification badge which they are glad to show upon request, according to officials of the Bell Telephone Company. A picture of this badge is reproduced in the first part of all telephone directories.

There have been instances where men have represented themselves as telephone repairmen to gain admission to dwellings for the purpose of robbery. Although such cases are very rare, householders would do well to protect themselves from the possibility of robbery at the hands of bogus repairmen by requesting those who represent themselves as telephone employees to show their identification badge before admitting them into the house.

Mr.—, we are told, composes poetry with his head held tight between his clenched hands, groaning. We are not told what he does when he reads it.

"Politics no longer is a matter of dollars and cents," an idealistic orator shouted. We'll agree on the cents.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH What Shwikkey Bumblebeek Has To Say This Week



Es doot mere gons fun hartza laid tsu mentiona des-mohl os my gooter freind, der Johnny Honnaberger, orick in droovel is ollgawell. Si fraw is g'shtarva em ledtshta Somsdawg, un de leicht wore em Moondawg, un shier oll de leit doh om Barrick hen gatend. Se wore gronk yusht a pawr dawg Der Porra Mohler hut de leicht breddich ga-doo, un der Sam Schnitzler wore der fore-singer un es letsh ledly os se g'sunga hen wore, won ich net letz bin, os

"Olla menscha missa shtarva, Unn olla uxa fressa hoy." Ich bin net sure eb des de ex-acta wordta sin, awver es wore any how ebbes waega hoy, derwake we der porra es ous gevva hut.

Awver was ich sawga will is des —os se anes fun da besta un shmartshita wiver wore om gonsa barrick, far se wore olstfar bissy, un hut ganunk geld fardeenend mit hardt shoffa os se de gons familia enaered hut. Se hut de wash arawet g'shuffed far siva odder ocht familia. Shier olla morga hut se ols wiesh g'sommeled un hut se dahame gawesha, un sella waik hut se aw goot aucht gevva kenna uff de kinner un de house arawet shoffa derby. Der Johnny hut mer uft-mahls g'sawt os se olla wuch ols fun dri bis fier dawler fardeenend hut. Awver era dote is now hardt uff der Johnny. Ich hob geshter un are hut mere g'sawt are wist now net woss tsu do wile are nemond het far ene un si familia tsu enara, un wos eme bong is is os are now nuch gor selver shoffa muss un geld fardeena. Ich hob eme g'sawt are set broveera de kinner nows tsu do unner fremme leit, far es sin yusht dri—de Sally, shunt fartzae yohr oldt un shmart ganunk far era laeva tsu fardeena, un der Billy is elf yohr oldt un con aw sich selver helfa, un de Kitty is aw shunt nine yohr oldt, un wile se so en fine maidly is hut's leit ganunk os willins sin se tsu nemma un see uff tzega, "Yaw," hut der Johnny g'sawt, "awver we is es mit mere selver? Om end muss ich now selver ons shoffa gae, anyhow ganunk far my kusht un glaider fardeena." Un are hut aw g'hint os won es mere aw so happena daid os de Polly shtarava daid don ware es aw ordlich hardt uff much. Sell is aw so, won ich es aw selver sawga muss.

Es hut wiver blendy iverall, un mer con dri wiver greega eb ae maud, awver selly os shnmardt ganunk sin ame si laeva fardeena, der waeg we em Johnny si fraw gadoo hut un we de Polly dot far mich, sin ordlich rore heitzadawg. Ich will anyhow net huffa os es mere gait we em Johnny, anyhow net bis ich un der Billy Bixler un ser bully. A No. 1 First National Bank im gong hen.

De Betz Grill hut awver ebbes g'sawt os mich net suit. So hut mer anyhow der Bill Bifflemoyer g'sawt. Se hut g'sawt os de aurem dote fraw now feel besser ob is os se wore, wile se de gons tzeit selver fowl-lenser, der Johnny Honnaberger, enara hut missa, usht exactly we de Polly seller farsuffa Gottlieb Boonastiel enared. Un now geb ich aw notice os es arshet mohl os ich widdir in de shodt gae roof ich aw beim lawyer un do en sasherashy rows nemma un do de Betz rushta lussa beim shreef un no muss se es broofa os ich en farsuffa-ner loadle bin. Ich con's broofa mit em Hulerheck os sell en leek is, wile ich tsu sawga nee nix shtarickers drink os keffer-bree ous der schwartzta buddie, mitout ich bin in coombany odder by mer selver.

Profit from the poultry yard, in the case of a farm woman living in Madera County, Calif., includes the results of selling angel food, sunshine and sponge cakes during the season when eggs are plentiful. The county home-demonstration agent held a meeting last year and showed the members of this woman's group how to make these cakes, in each of which from 6 to 10 eggs are required for leavening. She made 116 cakes for sale during the season, in addition to those consumed at home. They found a ready market at a dollar apiece. This meant a profitable disposal of about 1,000 surplus eggs.

Want a Cheap Farm? I have a 130-acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Middletown, 20 acres woodland, buildings in good shape, pleasant place to live and will be sold for a quick sale. Price only \$7,500. Can be earned in a few years with tobacco crop. Call or phone Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy, Pa. Phone 41R2.

Better Grab This! If there is any one who wants a good paying business in this section, here it is. A large limestone quarry with house, barn, crusher, horses, trucks, all tools, etc., now in operation to be sold. Possession any time. Don't fool around if you are interested. Call phone or write Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy. Phone 41R2. If

AN OWL THAT DROPS SOLEM-NITY TO PLAY LIKE A KITTEN

The snake replaces the cat as a mouser in some families of the tropics, we are told; but an owl, according to Alfred Steidle, writing in Kosmos, Stuttgart, is equally useful for this purpose, and is far more entertaining and agreeable. In describing such a bird, kept by him as a pet, the writer tells us that:

In summer the bird has a small perch on the kitchen porch, and in winter he may spend the night in a cage hung in the kitchen. He likes to fly about freely and also likes, best of all, to sit on some boughs fastened to the kitchen wall. He has the entire to the woodshed, where he hunts for moths and other prey. There he has a nest, which he visits at the mating season, when he calls alluringly to his mate, beating his wings. When the breeding season is past, the feeding of the young birds comes. While the male eats very little at a time, he carries everything he can to his nest, uttering caressing notes and displaying tender affection for his family, but great fierceness toward strangers. Children, especially, he falls upon viciously, trying to bite their feet, and often flying at their heads to do a bit of clawing, although, happily, he never attacks the eyes. Many visitors take this as a great joke; but sometimes there are tears, and children will not venture near the kitchen when the bird is there.

The owl is fond of mice. June bugs, grasshoppers, and night moths are special dainties. However, he enjoys white bread and milk, bits of meat and boiled eggs, taking for dessert green lettuce leaves or elder blossoms.

It is rather surprising to learn that this bird is very playful, in spite of his tribal reputation for gravity. He will push about a bit of wood, like a kitten playing with a ball, and he likes to lie on his side like a cat.

He displays remarkable patience, and when spoken to listens to every word, holding a conversation, so to speak. He does not take it amiss when he is shut up. He goes traveling very quietly, shut up in a pasteboard box with a hole cut in the top, out of which he sticks his head to survey the world. On railroad journeys he gives much pleasure to his fellow travelers, who always particularly admire his beautiful eyes.

Even in the daytime the owl has a distinguished air. If, while sitting on the veranda, he utters a warning cry, gazing upward at the sky, one may be sure that some bird of prey is there at a significant height, although it may be hardly visible to the human eye. If, sitting on his kitchen perch, he sees a spider or other game he swoops to the floor.

If I stay away from the house too long at a time he takes it very ill and greets me on my return with a sharp, hostile cry. On that account I have often remarked when in a circle of friends, "Now I really must go home, for my little owl scolds me when I come back too late."

PRINTED COTTON DRESS GOODS DISPLAYED IN GREAT VARIETY

Almost irresistible to the woman who sews at home are the lovely printed wash materials now being displayed in every dress goods counter. There is a type of cotton material suited to every occasion and purpose: Heavier fabrics for sports wear, plain substantial weaves for mornings at home, smooth, lustrous, interestingly patterned materials for street and business, sheer voiles and organdies for semi-formal afternoon or evening, and there is infinite variety in cotton dress goods this year, but prints predominate. These may be floral motifs, stripes, or dots. Floral designs with small or medium-sized figures are used on many different materials. Percales, voiles, batistes, piques, dimities, organdies, broadcloths, charmeusettes, and zephyrs all show flowered designs in fascinating colors. There is usually some sort of connected, or semicovered background. As the season has advanced there is a noticeable trend toward more white and light-colored backgrounds. Every imaginable color is seen in these prints, but some of the newer shades of yellow and red are prominent, and there is more brown than usual.

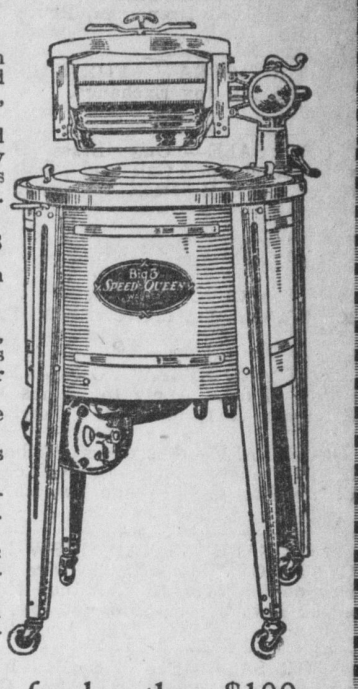
Dots are coming back in many forms and sizes. Polka dots are among the "best sellers," not only when they constitute the entire design, but in combination with flower figures. Coin dots are somewhat larger, and bubble dots irregularly placed, with light flecks suggesting gayety, are used on various fabrics. Stripes are shown, especially on printed broadcloths, in ribbon designs of contrasting colors, or in candy stripes, smaller and in more of the pastel shades.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has some help for the home sewer, who returns from a shopping trip laden with various selections from among these charming prints. It has a comprehensive free bulletin on fitting dresses and blouses, which tells, among other points, how to make a foundation pattern. With this in hand, no one need hesitate long over stocking her wardrobe liberally with attractive cotton wash frocks for hot days.

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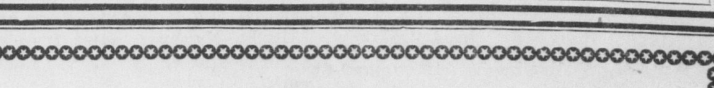
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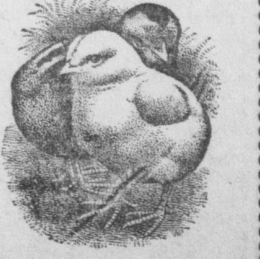
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