

**"A STORE FOR THE PEOPLE"**  
**ECONOMY DEPT. STORE**  
**HARRISON'S**  
 COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS.  
**FAIRMONT, W. VA.**

**Seven Years Old**  
**Friday, and**  
**Still Growing**

**A Whooping Big** **COUPON DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**

**Get the Kaiser**  
 Get the Kaiser and his brood.  
 Get the Junkers, get them good.  
 For every baby mutilated.  
 For every maiden violated.  
 For every homestead desolated.  
 Get a Prussian.

Never let the world again  
 Know such deeds are done by  
 men.

Fight or serve or give or feed  
 Do your bit for those who bleed.  
 Every soul can do some deed

To get the Kaiser.  
**HELP YOUR COUNTRY AT WAR**

**HELP YOUR BROTHERS IN ARMS.**

**HELP YOURSELF BY SAVING**  
**BUY A LIBERTY BOND THIS VERY DAY.**

They are the safest and soundest investment in the world. They pay 4 per cent interest and can be converted into cash at almost a moment's notice. The worst slacker in the world is the money slacker. No matter what salary or wages we draw today our future salary depends upon the outcome of this war. All of us can surely pay a dollar a week on a Liberty Bond, now can't we?

**COUPON**  
**\$3.00 Smith's Axminster Rugs \$2.27**  
 All wool pile face, fair weight, rich, snappy, cheerful patterns, size 27x52 inches, actual \$3.00 values, with coupon (V) only \$2.27.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**75c Boys' Blouse 57c**  
 Waist, only  
 Fall and Winter weight of flannel/heavy percales and best gingham materials, all sizes, with coupon (V) only 57c.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**55c Shopping or Market Baskets 37c**  
 Interwoven whole willow baskets, reinforced heavy willow bottom, braided top, strong handles, good generous size with coupon (V) 37c.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**\$2.00 Copper Tea Kettles \$1.47**  
 Nickel plated all copper tea kettles, full 14 ounce copper, seamless body, polished scratch brush finish inside, with coupon (V) only \$1.47.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**27c Combination Offer for Only 17c**  
 One generous size package of Argo starch and 2 full size cakes of soap with coupon (V) Wednesday all for 17c.—Basement.

We will be 7 years young Friday and we are so enthused over our 7th Birthday that we have carried the "GIVE" spirit throughout this ad. This confidence in spring coupon sale Wednesday will be another demonstration of our alertness in supplying the public needs at less than prevailing prices at the very time you need these articles most. We'll have another big surprise for you folks Saturday. Watch page two for the news.  
 Clip this coupon ad out of this paper NOW.

**COUPON**  
**50c Cotton Mops for 37c**  
 18 ounce cotton mops, 13 inch hard twisted cotton strands, cut ends, tape top, broom length handle, with coupon (V) Wednesday only 37c.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**39c Can of Crisco For Only 27c**  
 Full pound size can of Crisco, its goodness a familiar word in almost every household in the land with coupon (V) Wednesday, a can 27c.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**\$2.00 Kid Gloves for \$1.47**  
 Women's fine kid gloves in solid coal black and coal black with white stitching, all sizes, with coupon (V) only \$1.47.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**Men's \$1.25 Union Suits 97c**  
 Men's heavy spring needle union suits, lightly fleeced, lock stitched seams, sizes 34 to 46, with coupon (V) only 97c.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**\$4.00 Matting Rugs, go at \$3.17**  
 Don't confuse these latter rugs with the same grades that we sold at \$2.98 as these are much better, size 9x12 feet, with coupon (V) \$3.17.—Third Floor.

**COUPON**  
**\$1.25 Seamless Sheets, each 87c**  
 Constructed from fine quality of bleached muslin, size 18x90 inches, seamless hemmed ends, with coupon (V) Wednesday, each 87c.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**29c Dresser Scarfs, 2 for 47c**  
 Pretty embroidered dresser scarf or shams that we sell readily at 29c each with coupon (V) Wednesday, 2 for 47c.—Main Floor.

**COUPON**  
**\$2 Untrimmed Velvet Hats \$1.27**  
 Large, medium and small shape velvet untrimmed shapes, copies of much more expensive shapes, with coupon (V) Wednesday, choice at \$1.27.—Third Floor.

**COUPON**  
**\$1.50 Aluminum Berlin Kettles 97c**  
 Four quart capacity, Aluminum covers, black enameled knobs, patented riveted ears, tipping handles, retinned wire ball, with coupon (V) 97c.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**5c Toilet Soap, 2 Cakes for 7c**  
 Oatmeal, violet and buttermilk toilet soap, pure and free lathering, delicately perfumed, with coupon (V) Wednesday, 2 cakes for 7c.—Basement.

**COUPON**  
**10c Talcum Powder, for 7c**  
 Celebrated Air Float Talcum Powder, delicately perfumed, flesh or snowy white, carefully borated, with coupon (V), a can 7c.

**COUPON**  
**3c Outing Flannel Princess Slips 57c**  
 Children's pure white outing flannel Princess slips, nicely embroidered, constructed from good weight outing, with coupon (V) 57c.

**COUPON**  
**25c Bleached Huck Towels, 2 for 37c**  
 Snow white mercerized cotton huck towels with rich satinated Egyptian designed borders, hem-stitched 1 1/2 inch ends, with coupon (V) 2 for 37c.—Main Floor.

**We Really Expect You**  
 To be present at our Birthday Party Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 to 6. It's going to be a real "Cake Eating Bee." We want every school child, every man and young man, woman and miss to come and get a generous slice of the greatest cake ever baked in West Virginia. Not a selling scheme, but a sociable get together meeting when friend meets friend and all "eat, drink and be merry." We want you to come even though you live 20 miles away and have to borrow your neighbors horse and buggy or ride on the running board of a crowded Ford.

foils, screened and then taken to the "glaze." Here the final touches are put on it. The grain powder is put in large revolving barrels, like the mix barrel, along with graphite powder and revolved until dry and glazed, each separate grain, with a coat of graphite. Dry hot air is forced into the barrels to dry it. It is now run through a revolving screen and separated into the various sizes designated as F, FF & FFF. Now it is finally put into kegs and stored in the magazine till ready for shipment. The various buildings such as "The Mix," "The Press," Corning Mill, Glaze and Magazine are separated 500 feet each, in a curve, like a crescent, and connected by a tram-road. Trees are allowed to grow between them in profusion as further protection at present only blasting powders such as used in mines are made but later they contemplate making many various explosives.

**HOME CIRCLE PLANS HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

Fairmont Circle, No. 616, Protected Home Circle, is making arrangements to initiate a class of fifteen candidates at next Monday night's meeting. Visitors are expected from the circle at Mannington. Refreshments will be served. A masquerade ball will be held at the Armory on Tuesday evening, October 30, and arrangements have been completed for the event. Skinner's orchestra will furnish the music. Five hundred invitations have been issued for the event. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. George Green, chairman, Mrs. Harry Barthlow, Mrs. John Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Lawrence Lewis, Dorsey Ford, Harvey Gantz, Frank Sullivan and Clarence Rowland. It is expected that members of the circles at Mannington and Parkersburg will attend the ball. There will be suitable decorations for the occasion. Harvey Gantz will be the floor manager. Four prizes will be awarded, two for the two best costumed gentlemen and two for the two best costumed ladies. The judges will be selected at a later date. The ball will be held between 8:30 and 12 o'clock the dancers unmasking at 11 o'clock. Among the visitors who attended last night's meeting were J. C. W. Bush, of Parkersburg, State Deputy, who delivered an address on the "War Fund." Recently the Protected Home Circle laid an assessment of fifty cents on each member to create a fund to pay for the members killed in the European war. B. M. Varner, of Mannington, district deputy for this district, was also in attendance.

**Miss Sue K. Watson Has Sailed for France**

Miss Sue Kearsley Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson of this city, sailed for an Atlantic port on Sunday for "Somewhere in France" where she will work with the French civilian relief committee. Miss Watson has been working with the committee in this county almost since the outbreak of the war and recently was commissioned to continue the work abroad. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Marger Moore, and the two young women, realizing the need of transportation facilities in their work took with them a motor truck.

**BELL-ANS**  
 Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

**Stomach Trouble Cured By DRECO**

No person who has a deranged stomach can enjoy or expect anything but suffering and misery that will eventually lead to more serious disease or even death. The disorders of this vital organ are many and varied, but all lead to the weakening of the general health through its failure to perform the all-important function of nourishing the body. Starvation is the result; the entire system is weakened and the victim becomes an easy prey to disease in many forms. Stomach trouble manifests itself by unmistakable symptoms that should be immediately heeded. Its presence is indicated by lassitude, uncomfortable sensations in the region of the stomach, an eructation of gas, lack of appetite, bad taste and foul breath. Sleeplessness and nervousness generally accompany stomach trouble. The organ which nature intended should furnish self-sustaining nourishment for the body becomes a generator of poisons, which are taken up by the blood, resulting in disagreeable blotches, pimples, boils and more serious diseases of the blood and skin. Nature has provided her own remedies for the correction of disorders of the stomach, and they are combined in a most efficient form by Dreco. When taken according to directions, and aided by careful attention to habits and diet, all indications of a disordered stomach will speedily disappear, the stomach is aided in its work of digesting food, the body is properly nourished. Dreco has demonstrated its worth in thousands of cases of stomach trouble, the proof of its efficiency is shown by the thousands of grateful men and women who have been relieved and restored to sound health through this powerful remedy.

**Cranes' Drug Store**  
 Fairmont, W. Va. Agency

**"THINGS WOMEN WEAR"**



Consistent value giving, courtesy and a sincere desire to be efficiently serve—these things have earned your support and patronage that have enabled us to record almost unvarying success.

We thank you and wish to assure you that we will continue to exert ourselves to the utmost to win more fully and deserve the unstinted patronage you are giving us now and always have in the past.

**Stylish Ready-to-Wear That Leads Everywhere—Popular With All Classes**

While our store carries the most exclusive lines of merchandise, it also carries goods to suit all classes in the community. This fact accounts the wonderful popularity and progress of our store. We are proud of our friends and patrons. Every class is represented here, from the frugal artisan to the foremost in this countryside.

We work as earnestly to please one as the other, and believe we succeed. We trust you think so.



**Women's Smart Suits in Latest Fashions**

Without any exaggerations these suits represent the finest and most stylish suits. They come direct from the center and from manufacturers who are authorities on women's fashions.

Suits of Serge Poplin and Gabardine at \$18.50 to \$29.50.  
 Suits of Broadcloth, Velour, Silertone, etc., \$33.75 to \$44.75  
 Suits of Suede Velour, Chiffon Broadcloth etc. \$48.50 to \$75

**Distinctive Models in Women's Fashionable Coats**

We invite you to come and inspect this assemblage of stylish coats, each of which represents the best of workmanship, not only by the best tailoring and finish, but by the fit as well. Fashionable materials and colorings, some are fur trimmed, others are not. Some silk lined throughout, others are half lined with plain heavy satin.



**Prices \$12.75 up to \$55.00**



**New Dresses Distinctive in Style and Character**

Many new styles arrived last week Friday and Saturday. Stunning styles in serge and rich new satin models. Soft clinging crepe de chine. These new dresses are from a noted maker whose originality has made him quite a name in Fifth avenue, New York.

Stylish Dresses, all colors, \$11.75 up to \$32.50  
 Pretty Satin Dresses, all colors \$21.50 up to \$35.00.  
 Handsome Charmeuse and Crepe Dresses 25 to \$45

**Evening Chat**

**THE HONEST FACT.**  
 When I'm all through with vacation  
 And back to the grind of a job,  
 I take up my life's occupation  
 But somehow my heart doesn't  
 throbb  
 With joy to be earnestly toiling  
 And done with the trial and bluff,  
 To tell you the truth, I am spoiling  
 For more of vacation-time stuff.

I'm fond, in a way, of my labor,  
 I'm really a hard-working oaf,  
 But, just to be frank with you, neighbor,  
 It's lots more delightful to loaf;  
 I'd rather hunt mallards than orders,  
 Though profits, I know, must be made;  
 I'd much rather widen the borders  
 Of fun and amusement than trade.

I never was guilty of shirking,  
 I know it's my task to produce;  
 But while I'm quite willingly working  
 I'd greatly prefer to be loose;  
 For two weeks of blithe recreation  
 So fill me with vigor and cheer,  
 That I could go on with vacation  
 For all of the rest of the year!

There are many people living in Fairmont who have little knowledge of some of the industries going on around them. Many people to whom I have talked have been surprised to learn that there was a powder mill built or building near Fairmont, and especially that there was a large plant building for the purpose of making powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other explosives. A few years back some enterprising individuals bought the Merredith Prickett farm near Houit and opposite South Rivesville and started a boom along the contemplated line of the Wabash railroad. They cleared up a large fine park in the woods, called it East Fairmont Park, built a dancing pavilion laid off town lots, printed plenty of advertising and held a lot sale. But the Wabash stopped build-

ing and the newly slacked river did not turn out to be much of a factor in transportation and the boom died and the farm of about 150 acres fell into the hands of Father Boutlou. Last winter it was bought by the promoters of the Monongahela Powder Company and work began in March. While this plant is not large in comparison with many large plants yet the buildings are scattered all over the 150 acres and those built or building number nearly forty.

Not many can be seen from the railroad but the main building and warehouse is over 300 feet long, sandwiched between a sidetrack and a wagon roadway. In this building is not only stored the materials for the making of the powder but they are also ground and firmly pulverized preparatory to mixing. Not many persons will ever inspect the buildings in which blasting powder is now being made as no one but employees actual needed there are allowed about the buildings and they must have no matches about and wear rubber solid shoes without any tacks or metal about them. In the construction of buildings all nails were well and deeply set and bolts and bolt heads covered with wood. Much machinery is of brass and wood, and iron is not allowed to come in contact with iron. Thousands of brass screws were used in fastening together bins, hoppers, elevators and other things. This will show what precautions are taken to prevent the fatal spark.

Electricity taken from the lines of the M. V. T. Co. is the power used but each building requiring power has a separate power or motor house and the power is transmitted through several belts and wood pulleys, not only to reduce speed of machinery but prevent a possible spark from the motor. The making of power is very simple. Three ingredients enter into it, rhazuoal, sulphur and nitrate of soda, just the common nitrate of soda you buy as a fertilizer and put on your garden crops. These after being very finely pulverized at the main warehouse as before stated are hauled up

the hill to the mix house where they are dumped in a large revolving wood drum or "barrel" about 12 feet long and thoroughly mixed. This damp mixture is then taken to the Press house and under hydraulic pressure of about six thousand pounds to the square inch it comes forth as square cakes about a half inch thick and two feet square. It is now taken to the "corning" mill where these hard sheets are ground through bronze