

It is a building of beauty, erected for the public's service, where they can find, at reasonable cost, the goods they need, enjoy looking at the goods they don't need, meet their friends, enjoy the music, lunch in the lofty Tea Room, and

Summer reading.

season.

used.

there is always the sound of music.

records as in the Phonograph Salons.

In the Book Store many a volume tempts to pleasant

In Egyptian Hall and the surrounding Piano Salons

Nowhere else in town is there such a place to hear new

In the Women's and Young Women's Salons of Dress

In the London Shops for men and women, the Sporting

there is always something new to be seen. Shopping is

delightful there, and rich in economies in this midsummer

Goods Store, the great Toy Store, the Jewelry Store, the

immense Housefurnishings Store, the gleaming arrays of

crystal and ceramics in the China Store, the Antique Rooms,

the palatial rooms of The Little House, the Picture Salons,

the jewel-colored Oriental Rug Store, and the three great

floors of beautiful Furniture-in these alone, not to speak

of other sections of the Store, a full day might be pleasantly

beauty and sturdy service bears no unimportant part. Folks must, of course, sit, sleep, write, eat and keep their

## Getting Beethoven's Message

ing Railway.

treets; Girard College, Ridge and Girard

Fifth and Arch Streets; Valley Forge, by sightseeing automobile or the Read-

Beethoven was stone deaf in the latter years of his life. He sat at the keys crashing out harmonies he could not hear.

By his inner ear and his divine gift he composed music considered to be unequaled.

The secret of Beethoven's wonderful music is not mercly perfect technique.

It is the powerful feeling expressed in those symphonies and sonatas and songs without words. The strong emotions of a great soul poured themselves forth in his compositions, and communicate themselves again to the listener when Doothoven's music is adequately played.

It is possible to miss the magnificence of Beethoven altogether in poor piano-playing.

## The Glory of the Ampico

is that it gives you the music of such great masters with not merely technical perfection, but with that eloquent expression and meaning which is the true message of all great music. Practically every classic composition recorded for the Ampico has been played for it by one or another of the world's most notable pianists-men and women who, by nature's gift, share the emotions and can feelingly interpret the music of Beethoven and his kind.

The Ampico gives you again this music exactly as it was played, with every delicate shade of expression, every emphasis of meaning perfectly and wonderfully reproduced.

In this faithful recording of the soul as well as the form of great music, the Ampico stands alone.

Ask or write us for literature and terms.

clothes somewhere and somehow. spend agreeably as much time as they like.

They could do it in packing boxes-

They could makeshift with what is worse than packing boxes since it lasts a little longer-the inferior, "jerry-built" cheap furniture that ultimately costs so high.

But the vast majority of them show their preference for furniture of Wanamaker selection and Wanamaker qualities.

These 40,000 pieces of excellent furniture, in widest assortment of styles, thousands of them brand new, that we, not especially notorious for business short-sight, brought here in expectancy of reselling, are forty thousand testimonies to our well-founded faith in the tenacious domesticity that lies at the sound core of American social life.

## The People Have Made the Sale an Amazing Success

The people enter the doors of the Store thinking of furniture-the good furniture that they want-and they roam at their happy will from floor to floor, from group to group, from splendor to splendor.

And they usually go out of the Store doors still thinking, a bit excitedly, perhaps, of furniture, the good furniture that they wanted and that they HAVE FOUND here, finding with it a saving in price that they never dreamed of, even from reading Wanamaker advertisements, that are never of the horn-blowing kind.

If Americans did not cherish their homes fondly, build them carefully and substantially, furnish them lovingly with every object of beauty and convenience their means can reach to, this Wanamaker original plan of a great Sale held in midsummer, assembling vast stocks of furniture at prices underselling the regular market, would never have taken place, or would never have grown into the mighty yearly institution it is, would never have inspired new standards in cabinet-making and would never have been imitated in pracsically every sizable city, with a painstaking worthy of a higher success!

Please make yourselves at home in every part and particular.

A guide starts from the Rendezvous (on the Eighth Floor) at stated intervals for the trip through the building. But many people prefer to seek out the points of interest for themselves.

The Information Bureau is on the Main Floor.

A parcel-checking room is on the Gallery above the Main Floor.

Waiting-rooms and writing-rooms are on the Juniper Street Gallery above the Main Floor, and on the Eighth Floor.

A children's playground is on the Seventh Floor.

Radio outfits and information are also on the Seventh Floor.

What more there is would fill several more pages.

There is certainly no other store anywhere so cool, comfortable and pleasant to shop in and sightsee in as

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