

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

After Christmas Specials Abound Throughout the Store

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Preliminary to the Store's Winter Inventory Occurs Our Annual After-Christmas Sale of Outergarments For Women and Children

The year's most important reduction sale of suits and coats for women and misses and coats for girls and children begins to-morrow morning with notable price revisions on hundreds of garments.

Over Four Hundred Coats For Women and Misses in the Sale

Materials are plushes, chevots, broadcloths, wool, velours, corduroy, duvetyne, Arabian lamb and English utility cloths.

- \$12.50 coats, in black cheviot \$10.00
\$14.50 coats, in cheviot and Arabian lamb cloth, black and navy \$12.50
\$20.00 coats in chevots and English tweeds, brown, navy and black \$15.00
\$20.00 corduroy coats, in navy and black \$15.00
\$25.00 coats, in chiffon broadcloth, zibeline and duvetyne; with opossum and otter trimmings, in African brown, navy, green and black \$20.00
\$27.50 coats, in duvetyne cloth, green, brown and navy; otter fur collar and cuffs \$22.50
\$37.50 duvetyne coats, in black and brown; collar and cuffs finished with narrow bands of otter \$30.00
\$37.50 cylinder cloth coats, in black, navy and blackberry; collar finished in natural opossum fur \$35.00

- \$42.50 navy duvetyne cloth coats, collar and cuffs finished with seal \$37.50
\$42.50 brown wool velour coat; full flare style, natural racoon collar \$37.50

Sale of Girls' and Children's Coats

- \$2.98 Coats, reduced to \$2.50
\$5.50 and \$4.95 Coats, reduced to \$4.50
\$6.50 and \$5.95 Coats, reduced to \$4.95
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats, reduced to \$6.50
\$10.00 Coats, reduced to \$8.50
\$12.50 Coats, reduced to \$10.00



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IMPROVEMENTS FOR WEST SHORE

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the results of this improvement spirit and he predicted that the West Shore would be a great big development center within a comparatively short time.

Mr. Myers said, in part: "During my six years in the State Legislature I became very interested in a law providing for the consolidation of rural schools and the organization of joint rural high schools. I addressed an inquiry to every county superintendent to ascertain what obstacles were being encountered in consolidating small, lifeless country schools and in organizing strong, efficient high schools. The county superintendents gave various answers, such as the fear of increased cost, loyalty to the little red schoolhouse, lack of business or organizing ability on the part of rural school boards, etc. I also found that all of the sixty-six county superintendents agreed that the one insurmountable obstacle was envy, plain, old, green-eyed envy."

"A district would take up the proposition of consolidating its schools. Everything would move with enthusiasm until it came to selecting a site for the new central school building, and then the green-eyed monster would put in his appearance, and with his miserable old carcass would smash the whole plan. It seems that ever since Cain in a fit of envy slew his more lovable brother Abel, this green-eyed monster has been stalking abroad on the face of the earth seeking whom he may devour; and I have the unanimous evidence of sixty-six county superintendents that the rural school children are among his victims; and I anticipate that by the time our most needed public improvements are realized we will have the evidence of the intelligent citizens of the West Shore communities that these promising communities are the chief victims of the miserable green-eyed monster."

Recent Efforts Recalled "We can all recall the efforts recently put forth by the educational thinkers of the West Shore communities to establish a joint high school. Meetings were held. Discussions, as I recall, were harmonious. Committees canvassed the cost and reported favorably. In due time they reached the point of selecting a location. We have never heard about it since."

"I have regretted since that I did not take part in that proposition. At the first meeting I should have told them to organize a good-sized army of fearless citizens, armed with muckrakes and pitchforks, and to spend one whole year in driving the miserable green-eyed monster out of our midst."

"In most of our West Shore communities irreparable mistakes in planning have already been made. Common sense should prompt us now to call in experts for advice and plans, and I am convinced that the West Shore should employ its own expert planners."

Cultivate Sentiment "First of all, I think the West Shore should call in experts to determine whether the different communities should develop independently of one another or whether they should be merged into one municipality and develop harmoniously. Sentiment should first be cultivated to the extent that the advice of the experts will be respected by all."

"If experts should find that it is advisable to merge all, or a number, of our West Shore communities into one large municipality, and if the recommendation of the experts is adopted, the following advantages will be looked for: "A park system to include the land especially adapted to park purposes, and all land poorly adapted to building purposes. "Opening new streets with due regard to their relation to the different parts of the municipality and the topography of the land. "Keeping in view a comprehensive drainage and sewerage system. "Employing a competent municipal and sanitary engineer. "Employing an efficient street or highway commissioner. "A well-planned system of fire protection. "More force and influence in dealing with public service corporations. "Increased efficiency in every department of municipal government. Work for Civic Clubs "Whether or not a number of towns and boroughs join hands in forming a larger, more economic, more efficient and more forceful municipality, there is, and always will be, work for a local civic club in every one of our different settlements, if I may use that term. The active membership of these local civic clubs is limited to women, and the good that a club does is measured by its ability to be governed by civic religion and to keep politics of every nature out of the organization. In this connection we should remember that social politics, church politics and family politics are the worst kinds of politicians in civic organizations. "A few years ago some of the chief women of Camp Hill organized a civic club and have done excellent work along the following lines: "Waste paper receptacles placed at convenient points along the streets. "Benefit bridge party for the fire company. "Part of one day in every school

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Trimmed Hats and Shapes

- About 75 trimmed hats that were formerly \$4.95 to \$6.50 enter the clearance sale to-morrow at \$1.00
A lot of fine dress hats that were formerly \$6.50 and higher have been reduced to \$2.95
Children's 69c to \$1.98 felt, velvet and corduroy ready-to-wear hats. Special 25c
Untrimmed velvet and felt hats, including styles for girls. Special 10c
Large black velvet dress shapes. Special 98c

Clearance of white plush hats and shapes at special reductions.

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Pre-Inventory Furniture Reductions

- \$8.95 enameled beds, reduced to \$5.95
\$7.50 enameled beds, reduced to \$4.95
\$9.50 enameled beds, reduced to \$6.95
\$16.50 golden oak beds, reduced to \$8.25
\$25.00 mahogany beds, reduced to \$12.50
\$29.50 chiffonier, reduced to \$19.50
\$35.00 mahogany chiffonier, reduced to \$25.00
\$35.00 mahogany dressers, reduced to \$25.00
\$18.50 mahogany chiffonier, reduced to \$9.25
\$16.50 oak settee, reduced to \$8.25
\$19.50 femish oak settee, reduced to \$14.95
\$12.50 tapestry chair, reduced to \$12.95
\$25.00 solid mahogany chair, with leather seat and back, reduced to \$12.50
\$16.50 mahogany bureau and \$15.75 mahogany chiffonier. Special for two pieces \$25.00
\$25.00 mahogany bed and \$25.00 mahogany dresser. Special for two pieces \$39.00
\$19.50 mahogany dresser } Special for 3 pieces, \$49.00
\$19.50 mahogany chiffonier }
\$25.00 mahogany bed }
\$25.00 mahogany bed }
\$35.00 mahogany dresser } Special for 3 pieces, \$75.00
\$29.00 mahogany chiffonier }
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month devoted to teaching good citizenship in every public school. "Distributing flower seeds and giving prizes for the most attractive beds of flowers. "Protecting the birds and making them feel at home among us. "Only one line of work is taken up at a time, and that line is never dropped completely out of sight. "It should be noted that every line of work is calculated to inculcate habits and develop character or sentiment. The domain of the civic club is the 'kingdom of little things' and the proper aspirations of its members are embodied in this sentiment: "If a man write a better book, develop a more beautiful poppy, or make a better mouse trap, than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. "What appeals to me as one of the most beneficial and at the same time one of the most interesting lines of work for a civic club in nearly every one of our West Shore communities is the farming or gardening of vacant lots. Next to incompetence, the vacant lots are our greatest source of waste; and they are a fearful menace to public health and a frightful obstacle in the way of civic beauty. "Regardless of the decision of the municipal planning experts and without waiting for their advice on municipal affairs, the school boards of this section should get together and employ educational experts from a distance to study the surroundings and select a proper site for a joint high school. In a school of this kind there will be a supervisor of agriculture, who, in addition to teaching the subject in the high school, will assist the local civic clubs in supervising the farming of vacant lots and devote his summer months to advising the farmers. "In conclusion, let me plead for broad and generous planning for the West Shore communities. Let us reserve plenty of space for sunlight and green grass; plenty of room for pure air and recreation, and enough isolation to admit of respectable privacy. Let us plan for these things now. At our present gait, ten years more of independent, selfish planning and it will be too late."

Derry St. U. B. Folk Provide "White Gifts" in Name of the King

One of the most impressive and at the same time practical Christmas services held in this city during the Yuletide season was given last night by the Sunday school of Derry Street United Brethren Church, Fifteenth and Derry streets. "White Gifts For the King" was the name of the service and it was quite a departure from the usual entertainment given by the little folk of most Sunday schools in that the entire school took part. This service was largely symbolic, the real practical end of the work having been done during the week. On Sunday, December 19, each class took up a collection of money and the funds were spent in providing food and clothing for needy families and charitable institutions. In some homes a ton of coal mysteriously found its way into a surprised coal bin, that was just yawning for filler. At others a rent receipt came through the mail to a delightfully surprised widow who was threatened with ejection by an irate landlord. And so on and so forth the good things were handed out. Last evening on an altar decorated in pure white and Christmas greens, representatives from each class came forth and laid a white package, symbolic of the real gift, in the name of the King. In all, the gifts amounted in cash to nearly \$250. The music was brightened by the singing of the old-fashioned Christmas carols that everyone knows and loves to sing.

FIRE CHRISTMAS MORN Fire, which started from an overturned oil lamp, on Christmas morning, caused \$10 damage at the home of Benjamin Franklin, 1228 North Cameron street. Several men were drinking in the house and during an argument overturned the lamp. An alarm was sent in from Box No. 51, Cameron and Herr streets.

A Beautiful Memorial

A simple fountain has been erected by the friends of two Americans who went down in the Titanic disaster, to the memory of Archibald Willingham Butt—Major Archie Butt—and Francis David Millet. Major Butt was well known as military aid to the President. The chief executive heads the list of contributors to the memorial fund. The erection of the fountain was sanctioned by Congress and its site, just south of the White House, approved by the President. Major Butt and Mr. Millet were among the men who stood aside and went down in the Titanic to give others room in the boats. They had been friends for many years, occupying the same house in Washington, and it is peculiarly fitting that their heroism should be commemorated by a single monument. Mr. Millet was an artist of unusual ability, and served as vice-chairman of the commission of fine arts. Near the memorial fountain are many public grounds, as well as the Mall, all of which the services of Mr. Millet helped to beautify. On the central shaft of the fountain are two life-size figures. One, the classic form of a woman holding a palette, representing the Fine Arts, is a tribute to Mr. Millet; the other, the figure of a youth in full armor, hand on sword-hilt, portrays military valor, a virtue possessed by Major Butt in full measure. If you would like to know all the interesting things about the government you should read the two great patriotic books, "The American Government" and "The Panama Canal," both by Frederic J. Haskin. See the details of the Telegraph's offer to its readers in the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

SALE OPENED TODAY Witmer, Bair & Witmer's Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale opened today, and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. See advertisement page 4. 202 Walnut St.—Adv.

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