

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



HOMEs are what we make them and much of their comfort and hospitality is due to the character of the furnishings.

Our Furniture Section has furnished many homes and made their interiors permanently attractive with the high character of the pieces supplied. The satisfactory service of the grades regularly sold has established a reputation for honest value-giving that naturally creates widespread interest in such a special occasion as the—

February Furniture Sale

When reductions from 10 to 50 per cent. are inaugurated. With prices advancing on account of higher materials and increased costs to manufacture, the genuine savings characteristic of this sale's offerings carry an invitation to at least inspect and compare when the purchase of furniture is under consideration.

Library and Living Room Furniture

LIBRARY TABLES		
Fumed oak library tables, 28x42 inches. Special . . .		\$6.95
Fumed oak tables with desk drawer, \$13.50 value. Special . . .		\$11.95
MAHOGANY TABLES		
\$16.50 mahogany library tables		\$14.95
\$19.50 mahogany library tables		\$15.95
\$18.50 mahogany library tables		\$14.95
\$13.50 mahogany desk tables		\$11.95
\$15.00 mahogany desk tables		\$13.50
\$14.50 mahogany desk tables		\$12.95
\$16.95 tapestry chair		
\$19.95 tapestry rocker		
\$33.90 value. Special for two pieces		\$27.50
\$17.95 leather chair		
\$17.95 leather rocker		
\$29.00 leather settee		
\$64.90 value. Special for three pieces		\$55.00
SOFT, COMFORTABLE AND LUXURIOUS DAVENPORTS		
\$85.00 leather davenports. Special		\$85.00
\$69.00 tapestry covered davenports. Special		\$75.00
\$75.00 tapestry covered davenports. Special		\$69.00
\$65.00 tapestry covered davenports. Special		\$59.00
\$49.50 tapestry covered davenports. Special		\$44.00
\$69.00 solid mahogany davenports. Special		\$59.00
LIBRARY SUIT IN JACOBEN OAK UPHOLSTERED IN TAPESTRY WITH SPRING SEATS		
\$7.95 chair	\$7.95 rocker	\$10.95 settee
Total value of four pieces, \$34.80. Special		
\$19.50 tapestry chair		
\$19.50 tapestry rocker		
\$39.00 value. Special for two pieces		
\$33.00		
CHINA CLOSETS		
\$28.00 golden oak china closets		\$25.00
\$25.00 fumed oak china closets		\$19.50
\$29.50 golden oak china closets		\$26.50
\$39.50 golden oak china closets		\$35.00
9-piece Jacobean dining room suits, 48-inch buffet, large china closet, extension table, 5 side and 1 arm chair with brown leather slip seats. Special		\$90.00
9-piece Jacobean oak dining room suits in William and Mary Period; 48-inch buffet, china closet, 6-foot extension table, 5 side and 1 arm chair with brown Spanish leather slip seats. Special		\$85.00
\$265.00 ten-piece mahogany dining room suits in Adam Period; 60-inch buffet, 45x34 oval extension table, china closet, sewing table, 5 side and 1 arm chair. February Sale Price		\$195.00
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EXTRA SPECIAL! CREX FURNITURE REDUCED		
The first time Crex pieces have ever been sold for less than regular.		
\$8.75 Crex chairs. Special		\$7.75
\$9.25 Crex rockers. Special		\$8.25
\$12.00 Crex chairs. Special		\$10.50
\$11.75 Crex rockers. Special		\$10.50
\$11.25 Crex chairs. Special		\$10.00
\$12.75 Crex chairs. Special		\$11.50
\$12.75 Crex settees. Special		\$21.50
\$16.75 Crex rockers. Special		\$15.00
\$16.25 Crex chairs. Special		\$14.50
\$15.25 Crex rockers. Special		\$13.75
\$14.75 Crex chairs. Special		\$13.25
One carload of brown reed and fibre chairs and rockers. Fibre rockers, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 and higher. With spring seats and upholstered in fancy cretonne and tapestry.		
TEA WAGONS		
Golden oak, fumed oak and solid mahogany tea wagons, rubber tired wheels and fitted with glass tray		
\$7.95		
BOX SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES		
Full size box spring, covered with heavy ticking, \$12.95 value; mattress pad, \$6.50 value. Special for the two		
\$16.95		
\$16.95 willow chair, \$35.00 willow settee, \$2.95 pillow; total value \$54.90. Special		
\$39.00		
DINING ROOM FURNITURE		
\$93.25 nine-piece fumed oak dining suits; 48-inch buffet, large china closet, 6-foot extension table, 5 side and 1 arm chair with leather slip seats. February Sale Price		
\$79.00		
\$25.00 golden oak buffets		
\$17.50		
\$19.50 golden oak buffets		
\$26.50		
\$29.00 golden oak buffets		
\$35.00		
\$45.00 golden oak buffets		
\$39.00		
\$42.50 solid mahogany dining room chairs. Special, set, \$25.00		

The Live Problem of Preparedness

Every American citizen owes it to himself to be posted on the question of preparedness. As a guide in this connection our Book Department has a worthy list of books—

- A. B. C. of National Defense, by J. W. Muller \$1.00
- Pan Americanism, by Roland Usher \$2.00
- The Invasion of America, by Roland Usher \$1.25
- Empire and Armament, by J. C. Wise \$1.50
- Present Military Situation in the U. S., by F. V. Greene 75c
- Defenseless America, by H. Maxim \$2.00
- West Point in Our Next War, by M. V. Woodhull \$1.25
- Are We Ready, by H. D. Wheeler \$1.50
- The American Army, by Major General N. H. Carter \$1.50
- The Valor of Ignorance, by Homer Lea \$1.80

Sale of Herman's U. S. Army Shoes

That Came With the Jerauld Stock

Herman makes shoes for the United States Army. The privilege of such a contract naturally implies that the shoes must give excellent service, for no test for wear is quite as severe as that of army service. Quite a lot of these sturdy wearing shoes came with the Jerauld stock and are selling at saving prices on account of broken sizes.

- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Army Shoes in tan willow calf and gun metal calf, made over the regulation army last with tips or plain toes, two oak leather Goodyear welted soles, all sizes in the lot but not of every kind. Special \$3.85
- \$3.50 and \$4.00 Army Shoes in tan calf, dull calf and black kidskin, made over the regulation army last with tips or plain toes, heavy oak leather Goodyear welted soles; all sizes broken sizes. Special \$2.95

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Table Damask and Fine Quality Linen Napkins

- 50c mercerized table damask, 64 inches; yard . . . 39¢
- 75c mercerized table damask, 72 inches, fine finish; yard 59¢
- 89c linen table damask, 70 inches; yard 75¢
- \$1.00 table damask, 70 inches; yard 89¢
- \$1.25 all-linen table damask, 70 inches; yard . . . \$1.00
- \$1.50 linen table damask, new patterns; yard, \$1.25
- Fine table damask, 72 inches wide—
- \$1.69 value; yard \$1.39
- \$1.89 value; yard \$1.69

ODD NAPKINS

- Linen napkins, 22 inches square—
- \$3.00 value; dozen \$2.69
- \$3.50 value; dozen \$2.98
- Linen napkins, hemmed, 19x20 inches, \$2.25 value; dozen \$1.89
- Linen silver bleached napkins, 20 inches square, \$2.00 value; dozen \$1.69

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Remnants of Silks In a Special Clearance

Lengths for dresses, blouses and kimonos, embracing crepe de chine, taffetas, crepe meteor, foulards, brocade crepe, crepe serge, satin stripe crepe de chine. Plain satin, Shantung and Roman and plaid fancies.

- The savings range from 20 to 30 per cent.
- Black Dress Silks**
 - Failles for suiting purposes, 36 inches wide; yard \$1.50 to \$2.50
 - Gros de Londres, 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.50
 - Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.25, \$2
 - Pebbled crepe meteor; yard \$2.00
 - Crepe de chine; yard \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.



The Sidewalk Test

A Convincing Demonstration, Clearly Proving Durability and Quality

When we arranged with the Whittall Mills to lay a Whittall rug on the sidewalk in front of the store for a week the mill advised us that they "hoped it would rain and snow and freeze" during the time of the demonstration.

A test of this kind does indeed prove just what use and what abuse a really good rug will stand.

You might as well test glass with the blows of a hammer as to put an ordinary rug to so great a test. But this is where rugs of indifferent quality must give way to Whittall supremacy.

The \$65.00 Saumok rug, now on the sidewalk, will be washed with ordinary soap and water at the close of the test. It will then be displayed in one of our windows for close examination and will be sold by sealed bid to the highest bidder.

Place your bid in a box provided for that purpose in the Carpet Department on the third floor.



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PRETTY GIRL IS SOLD AT AUCTION

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she suffered, ever was related by the police.

Miss Marie Klein, 18 years old, the daughter of the Rev. Charles Klein, pastor of Bethany Reformed Church, is in the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island in such a serious condition that the charges of grand larceny and white slavery against the puglist may be changed to one of homicide.

Played Part of Hero
One night early in last December Miss Klein, who was organist in her father's church, was hurrying to her home when several young men in Second avenue accosted her. One seized her and she feared she was to be dragged away when her screams attracted Jimmy Naples. He played hero then, whipped several of her annoyances and then escorted the young woman to her home, assuring her that any time she needed aid to call on "Jimmy Naples," that he would defend her. Miss Klein was so thankful she invited him into her home and introduced him to her parents. They thanked him and invited him to call again. He did so, and called several times in two weeks.

Miss Klein said that while returning from the shop the afternoon of December 16 Neapolitano ("Naples") met her and pulled her into a doorway. "He placed a pistol at my heart and told me we were going away together," she said. "But first I must go into my home and gather all the jewels and money I could find. If I failed to return, he said, he would kill me on sight."

"He so terrified and hypnotized me that I had to obey him. I got the jewels and the money and returned to him, thinking he would let me go, but he seized me and marched me to a surface car, telling me he would shoot if I made an outcry. All the time he kept the pistol which was in his pocket pressed against my side. He took me to a house in Williams colony. There I was placed in a room and my clothes were taken from me." Here Miss Klein related the indignities and tortures to which she had been subjected in that room and told of her change of circumstances that came to her through being placed on the auction block after one night of horrors.

Sold at Auction
That night a Christmas ball was given at the Italian colony. She said she had been taken from the house and placed in a small room attached to the hall in Williams Bridge in which the all-night dance was held. "Jimmy Naples" had been the door-

keeper of her prison, she said, and had admitted many men.

"The dance was breaking up," she continued. "It was getting dawn and I was very ill when my captor called the crowd of men back and said I was to be auctioned off. Without clothes but too ill to know much I was placed upon the stage which the musicians had occupied and held there while the brutes made their bids. In my delirium I could faintly hear the bids, \$25, \$30, \$32, \$33 and then by one dollar and fifty-cent increases the bidding went on until I was sold to some one for \$55.

"I don't know who bought me. I soon became unconscious and knew nothing until I was awakened perhaps days later in the cottage where the detectives found me. There although too ill to even protest my new owner brought men and once I heard him say he must have his \$55 back. All I could do was pray for death."

Family Terrified
In the meantime the family of the Rev. Charles Klein was subjected to terrorism. A few nights after Miss Klein was stolen "Jimmy Naples" called and is said to have threatened to have his mother and his friends "cut their hearts out" unless the Kleins ceased connecting his name with the disappearance of their daughter. He called again a week later and is said to have exhibited a

knife and a pistol and to have made such dire threats that after that Mr. Klein, his wife and their other daughter, Miss Anna Klein, a school teacher, remained in their home afraid to venture even to the streets.

Detectives Cassetti, Sommers, and Ryan, of the Third Branch Bureau, who have been working on the case ever since the girl disappeared, and who knew "Jimmy Naples" were informed by the Bronx police, with whom they had been in touch, that a policeman patrolling Fordham road had on two nights heard the moans of a woman from a certain small cottage which had been under suspicion because of the number of men seen to enter it. But on these two nights the place seemed deserted.

Mur Dead Than Alive
The three detectives hurried to the Fordham road cottage, and, receiving no response to their knocking, broke in the door. In a bare room they found Miss Klein more dead than alive. There was a matting of loose and unclean straw. The place was cold and if the tortures she had undergone had not killed her soon the exposure would have done so.

Miss Klein was sent to her home first and there received the attention of physicians. Then the police decided that as terrorism had been practiced upon the Klein family, it would be best to seclude the girl to make cer-

tain that no dreaded death threat from her erstwhile captors would terrify her. Therefore, she formally was committed by the Harlem Court to the custody of the Florence Crittenden House as an invalid was sent to the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Detectives also were placed about her to make certain that even no threatening signal or sign would reach her.

Then the three detectives resumed their search for "Jimmy Naples." They were watching the small fruit store his mother owns at One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh street and Beaumont avenue, the Bronx, last evening when he appeared and demanded money from his mother. Cassetti, Sommers and Ryan pounced upon him. He fought with the skill of the prize ring, knocking two detectives down and ran. While lying in the street Cassetti fired two shots at him. Ryan fired one. Sommers and his companions soon were pursuing Neapolitano firing as they ran.

Suddenly the fugitive, as the detectives came up, tried the puglist again. It was then that the police billies were drawn and when the detectives were through with Neapolitano he was senseless and a call had been sent for an ambulance surgeon to patch up his many cuts and bumps.

After Neapolitano had been locked in a cell the detectives said his spirit

collapsed and that he told them it was true he had met Miss Klein and had compelled her to get the jewels and money from her home, but that he refused to talk on the white slave charges. Other persons on the Neapolitano stamp are being sought by the police, particularly those who participated in the bidding at the auction block and the one who purchased the girl for \$55 and took her to Fordham Road.

At the City Hospital it was said that Miss Klein's condition was critical and that it might not be possible to save her life.

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