

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Final Clearance of Women's & Misses' Recent Fashions

Winter Coats and Suits Are Grouped at Low Prices For Early Clearance



\$20.00 Coats Reduced to \$12.50

\$18.50 Suits Reduced to \$12.50

The most important reduction sale of the entire winter season opens to-morrow in the presentation of our remaining stocks of coats and suits. The price revisions represent savings that ought to be of interest to scores of women; in many cases, the clearance prices will be under actual factory cost.

Many of the coats are fur-trimmed, and some are finished with collar of self material to permit the use of your own fur; sizes range from 14 to 44, and the materials include fine quality wool velour, broadcloth, cheviot and bolivia cloth.

Remarkable Savings in Fine Quality Coats

- \$18.50 wool velour coats in navy; belted model and velvet collar edged with fur. **Final Clearance Price \$10.00**
- \$20.00 coats, cheviot in navy, brown and green; flare model from shoulder with large cape collar and deep cuffs of plush. **Final Clearance Price \$12.50**
- \$22.50 coats in cheviot and wool velour in navy and green; semi-belted style and large fur collar. **Final Clearance Price \$16.50**
- \$27.50 coats in navy and black, made with a high waist line, full gathered skirt and large convertible collar. **Final Clearance Price \$16.50**
- \$27.50 coats in wool velour; made with a full flare back, belted style and large sailor collar, finished with broad band of plush. **Final Clearance Price \$18.50**
- \$30.00 cheviot coats in green; made with a shirred back finished with narrow straps and sailor collar, trimmed with a broad band of skunk. **Final Clearance Price \$20.00**
- \$42.50 wool velour coats made with a full plain back, shirred over hips, semi-belted back, large patch pockets, collar, finished with narrow band of Hudson seal. **Final Clearance Price \$22.50**

Rare Values in the Disposal of Suits

- \$18.50 suits in poplin in navy and black; made with full gathered skirt finished with narrow belt; sailor collar finished with broad band **Final Clearance Price \$12.50**
- \$27.50 suits in wool velour in green and navy; gathered skirt finished with broad belt, seal sailor collar and seal button trimmed. **Final Clearance Price \$18.50**
- \$30.00 suits in whipcord in navy, black and green; this is a plain tailored model with black velvet collar and bone button trim-ming. **Final Clearance Price \$20.00**
- \$39.50 black velvet suit; this is made with a high waist line, full gathered skirt, cape collar finished with narrow band of Hudson seal. **Final Clearance Price \$20.00**
- \$49.50 navy blue suit in wool velour; made with a full flare skirt and large Hudson seal collar; the skirt is made with a full gathered back with broad belt and inverted pockets. **Final Clearance Price \$22.50**
- \$67.50 suits in wool velour in plum shade; this garment is made with a plain back, plaited front finished with broad belt and Australian opossum collar. **Final Clearance Price \$27.50**



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

The Wisdom of Choosing Good Furniture

Some New Pieces For Bed Rooms

Furniture that is well made and of pleasing design has an intrinsic value which cannot be measured by its cost. And furniture that is well chosen is so tremendous a factor in making a brighter, homier atmosphere that it is a matter of lasting economy to buy fewer pieces at a time, and to select those pieces from the best of their kind.

Only furniture of the better kind can be found in the great showing on the third floor—each individual piece carries with it our guarantee of quality and lasting service.

We direct special attention to a showing to-morrow of

Furniture For the Bed Room

Bureaus made of carefully selected wood and finished in golden oak, mahogany, Bird's-eye maple and American walnut will be sold at \$25.00, a saving of 15 per cent. of actual factory cost to-day.

Companion pieces to match include chiffoniers, toilet tables, beds and dressers.

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Bedding Supplies Moderately Priced

Special Attractions in the Mill and Factory Sale

- Bleached pillow cases, hemstitched; sizes 45x36 inches. Each **16c**
- Mill stained bleached pillow cases; sizes 45x36 inches. Special, each **20c**
- Mill stained bleached pillow cases; size 42x36 inches. Special, each **19c**
- 75x90-inch bleached sheets. Special **49c**
- 81x90-inch bleached sheets. Special **69c, 79c and \$1.00**
- 36-inch Fruit-of-the-Loom bleached muslin, in 10 to 20-yard lengths. Special, yard **12 1/2c**
- 36-inch soft finish bleached muslin. Special, yard **10c**
- 45x36-inch bleached pillow cases; extra weight. Special, each **25c**

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Our Lingerie Section Provides Undermuslins in Extra Sizes

This service is appreciated by women who require extra size garments. The variety of styles affords excellent choosing in the same dainty styles and neat workmanship that distinguished all the regular size garments.

Extra Size Undermuslins

- Extra size Gowns in cambric and nainsook, high and V-necks, full length and three-quarter sleeves, embroidery trimmed, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.95.**
- Extra size Gowns in nainsook, round and square necks, short sleeves trimmed with lace or embroidery, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.95.**
- Extra size Corset Covers, in nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.**
- Extra size envelope Chemise, in nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed **\$1.25.**
- Extra size crepe de chine cambric, trimmed with lace **\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$2.95.**
- Extra size Drawers, in cambric, trimmed with tucked ruffle **50c**
- Extra size Drawers, in cambric and nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery **75c, \$1 to \$3.50.**
- Extra size combination Corset Cover and Drawers, in nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.**
- Extra size envelope Chemise, in nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed **\$1.25.**

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New Shirting & Dress Weaves in Fine Quality Colored Cottons

29c shirting madras in a good range of fancy and neat stripes of blue, pink, helio, green, rose and black. Specially priced at, yard **19c**

39c imported voile in white grounds with fancy and staple colored stripes. Specially priced, yard **29c**

39c silk stripe madras, in silk and colored stripes desirable for men's shirts and women's waists. Specially priced, yard **19c**

39c silk stripe voile in solid colors and self colored silk stripe designs. Specially priced, yard **29c**

29c solid color poplins with self color silk stripes. Special, yd. **19c**

25c beach cloth, 36 inches wide, in tan grounds and neat stripes. Special, yard **19c**

Silk poplin, in all of the best shades for spring sewing; yard, 79c

Silk cord suitings, 36 inches wide; one-half silk; yard **75c**

Paisley pongee in new patterns; yard **69c**

Dress gingham from D. & J. Anderson and Wm. Anderson have come direct to us from Scotland; rich plaids and stripe patterns as well as solid shades are shown in an unlimited variety; yard **29c, 35c and 50c**

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Specials of Interest in the Basement Wash Goods Section

Many offerings in staples and other fine dress cottons repay a visit to the busy Wash Goods Section in the Basement.

19c Dress Gingham, 32 inches, stripes and solid shades; yard **15c**

15c Shirting Gingham, in neat stripes and solid shades; yard **12 1/2c**

25c Wash Suiting in colored stripes and solid shades for rompers, wash suits and dresses; yard **19c**

15c Bate's Gingham, in stripes, plaids, checks and solid shades; yd. **12 1/2c**

20c Crepe, in figured styles for comfortable coverings; yard **10c**

12 1/2c Gingham, in many styles; yard **10c**

20c Beach Cloth, in solid shades; yard **15c**

15c Tweed Suitings, in fancy plaids with solid shades to match; yd. **15c**

25c and 29c Madras Shirting, in colored stripes; yard **16c and 19c**

16c Percale, 36 inches; yard **12 1/2c**

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Groceries at Economy Prices

5 lbs. uncoated rice **39c**

2 lbs. Banquet coffee **59c**

New lima beans, lb. **14c**

Strained honey, 22-oz. jars, **35c**

Ritter's pork and beans, can, **14c**

Early June peas, 3 cans for **35c**

Green Scotch peas, lb. **13c**

White Star string beans, can, **11c**

New prunes, large and meaty, lb. **12c to 17c**

10 bars Arrow borax soap **43c**

Whole ham, lb. **25c**

Shoulders, lb. **22c**

Sliced ham, lb. **30c**

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

Advocate **29** biscuits

Hydrox **29** biscuits

Vancho assortment **for 10c**

Multi, Jr., 2 packs for **25c**

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Books in the Sale of Publishers' Remainders

The opening to-day of this opportune sale was met with enthusiastic response by hundreds of book lovers, many of whom had awaited just such a chance to lay in a good list of readable books. Foremost in to-morrow's sale are these interesting titles:

Young Folks' Library of History & Literature

Publisher's Price 50c; Our Special Price 15c, 2 For 25c

- Around the World in the Sloop "Spray." By Captain Joshua Slocum.
- Children's Stories in American History.
- Children's Stories in American Progress.
- Children's Stories in American Literature, 1860-1860.
- Children's Stories in American Literature, 1861-1896.
- By Henrietta Christian Wright.
- Don Quixote de la Mancha. From the translation of Duffield and Shelton.
- By Mary E. Burt and Lucy Leffingwell Cable.
- Fanciful Tales. By Frank R. Stockton.
- Hero Tales. By James Baldwin.
- The Hoosier School Boy. By Edward Eggleston.
- Krag and Johnny Bear. Being the Personal Histories of Krag, Randy, Johnny Bear and Chink. By Ernest Thompson Seton.
- Lobo, Rag and Vixen. Selections from "Wild Animals I Have Known." By Ernest Thompson Seton.
- The Lanier Book. Edited and arranged by Mary E. Burt in cooperation with Mrs. Lanier.
- The Page Story Book. Selections from the Writings of Thomas Nelson Page.
- Poems of American Patriotism. Selected by Brander Matthews.
- The Roosevelt Book. Selections from the Writings of Theodore Roosevelt with an Introduction by Robert Bridges.
- Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. By Howard Pyle.
- The Van Dyke Book. Selections from the Writings of Henry Van Dyke. Edited and arranged by Professor Edwin Mims, with a Biographical Sketch by Miss Van Dyke.

Volumes of the Guide Series

Publisher's Price 25c; Our Special Price 19c

- A Guide to Living Things. By Edwin Tenney Brewster. Many illustrations. Tells in a simple and interesting way hundreds of puzzling natural truths every boy and girl should know.
- A Guide to the Bible. By George Hodges, D. D. Not a paraphrase of the Bible, but a telling of its story with renewed, fresh and vital interest.
- A Guide to Pictures. By Charles H. Caffin. 16 illustrations. Mr. Caffin is well known as the author of "American Masters of Painting" and "How to Study Pictures." In "Guide to Pictures," he instructs the student or tyro how to distinguish those qualities which make for greatness in pictorial compositions.
- A Guide to United States History. By Henry W. Elson. 16 illustrations. This story of the people who gave birth to all English speaking nations follows the main line of national development and gives something typical of every great period.
- American Men of Action. By Burton E. Stevenson. 12 illustrations. The lives of those who have shaped the destiny of the Republic, discussing in turn the discoverers, statesmen, pioneers, soldiers and sailors.
- American Men of Mind. By Burton E. Stevenson. 12 illustrations. In this volume, Mr. Stevenson takes up the second great division of American Biography—writers, thinkers, inventors, etc.
- A Guide to Music. For beginners and others. By Daniel Gregory Mason. 12 illustrations. The author of this series has written several successful musical books, and lectures on music. This "Guide" provides a beginner with an intelligible idea of the principles underlying the art.
- A Guide to Mythology. By Helen A. Clarke. 12 illustrations. The gifted author of this series has written and lectured extensively on mythology for many years. In the present work she defines the myth, and traces the development of the various myths through their Greek, Norse and Oriental sources.
- A Guide to Reading. By John Macy. 12 illustrations. The author is Associate Editor of The Youth's Companion. He has written this book as a guide to laying down such principles of selection in reading as will enable the reader to discover for himself or herself the qualities common to the works of all the great writers.
- Guides to Great Cities—First Series. By Esther C. Copley. The history, geography, customs, life and art treasures of London, Antwerp, Copenhagen, The Hague and other renowned cities of Northwestern Europe.

Novelties Are Featured in the New Dress Trimmings

Designs in Oriental effects, beautifully wrought medallions in colored beads and filmy crepe and chiffon are among the many attractive dress trimmings evolved for Spring.

- Silk Tassels in gold, silver, jet, black, white and color combinations **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c**
- Fancy colored Medallions in beads and fancy silk **12 1/2c to \$1.00**
- Printed Chiffon and Georgette Crepe, in Paisley patterns, 40 inches wide; yard **\$1.75 and \$2.00**
- NEW VEILINGS
- Plain and fancy meshes, figured designs and borders and scroll effects in white, black, brown, grey, taupe and navy; yard **.25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 59c to 75c**
- Automobile Veils, in plain and hemstitched borders in white, black, pink, blue, old rose, Copenhagen, brown and champagne **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$4.00**
- Mourning Veils, in net and grenadine, wide and narrow borders **59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

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PERCY K. HARRIS

Funeral services for Percy K. Harris, aged 28, who died yesterday morning at his home, 333 Granite avenue, after an illness of several months, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and daughter Marion, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris; two brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Warrior, Eagle Tribe of Red Men and the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery with the Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminster Church officiating.

VERNA L. GRIEST

Verna L. Griest, aged seven months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Griest, 535 Race street. Funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the Rev. William Moses, pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. church, will officiate. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister. Undertaker Houck will take the body to Peach Bottom where further funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

George W. Perkins

High Cost of Living Investigating Commission. Curiously enough none of the gruesome facts uncovered by Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein has been acted upon either by the Wicks committee or the Perkins committee. Although the flames of hell burned fiercely enough the waters of political expediency again proved themselves sufficiently potent to quench them. So with all fires kindled in the name of public health where the fagots that feed the flames are regarded in official places as privileged interest that it would be better not to meddle with.

FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

AMAZING BUT RARELY SUSPECTED TRUTHS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU EAT

By ALFRED W. McCANN

The Purchase of Nine Hindquarters of Diseased Old Cows Bearing the "Inspected and Passed" Stamp Provoked a Situation Which Contrasted With the Reactionary Activities of the People's Representatives, Discloses Much of the Dangers by Which Self-Government is Confronted When the Things to Be Governed Are Deliberately Hidden From the Eyes of the Governors.

Following my purchase of nine hindquarters of diseased old cows, bearing the New York City Health Department "inspected and passed" stamp, Lucius P. Brown, director of the Bureau of Food and Drug inspection, commenced to realize the desperate nature of the situation which confronted him.

During a period of sudden activity lasting ten days he located, on his own account, twelve more hindquarters of diseased old cows in the butcher shops of New York City, each a piece of meat bearing the "inspected and passed" stamp of his department. The difference between the results of ac-

tivity and inactivity was beginning to make itself felt at last.

In the midst of these disclosures I caught one of the slaughterer's agents in the act of selling four hindquarters of tubercular meat. The circumstances surrounding his offense were so incriminating that he decided the best way to escape the consequences of his act would be to tell all he knew.

He confessed that a grant fund existed in the slaughtering establishments for the payment of Health Department officials. He said he had frequently seen the drivers of the slaughterers stamp the carcasses of diseased cows with the Health Department seal given to them for that purpose by Health Department officials.

Confessing that he had been mixed up in the distribution of hundreds of diseased carcasses, he described how the forequarters were heated and put away in cold storage to be disposed of under favorable market conditions, to bologna and frankfurter manufacturers.

"The Health Department," he said, "keeps the slaughterers informed of the movements of out-of-town inspectors, so that when a threatened survey becomes imminent the killing plants can be closed down after a few days until all danger is passed. As four more diseased carcasses bearing the United States Bureau of Animal Industry "inspected and passed" stamp, were discovered in New York shops by the agents of Director Brown, thus proving that the federal government's inspection system also counts upon holes. I escorted the author of the confession recorded above to Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein, who learned that on the last twelve killing days of January, 1916, 3,364 carcasses were heaped out in the establishments operating under the jurisdiction of the New York City Health Department.

During this time 1,847 udders, so badly diseased that they were too unsightly for sale, were condemned. These condemnations indicated the true character of the cows that finally turn their death in order to feed New York City with diseased meat after a long career in the production of diseased milk.

Their physical condition at the time of slaughter indexed the quality of milk which up to that hour they had been producing for the butter and cheese factories of the State. Commissioner Wallstein needed no further stimulation. He began at once the construction of a trap that would catch the offenders and establish the legal evidence of their guilt.

In the mean time the New York State senators and assemblymen constituting the agricultural committee of the Legislature at Albany saw to it that all laws aimed at the eradication of the evils which these disclosures revealed were smothered.

One of the members of the committee that buried the bovine tuberculosis bill, formulated by Dr. Theobald Smith of the Rockefeller Institute, Dr. Veranus A. Moore of Cornell University, and Seth Low, was Senator Charles W. Wicks. Wicks was appointed by the Legislature to act as chairman of an investigating commission endowed by the representatives of the people with an appropriation of \$25,000 for its expenses.

While the devilment which we are about to describe was being enacted the Wicks committee entered into a series of extraordinary adventures which culminated, in the latter part of 1916, in Governor Whitman's appointment of Senator Wicks to mem-

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