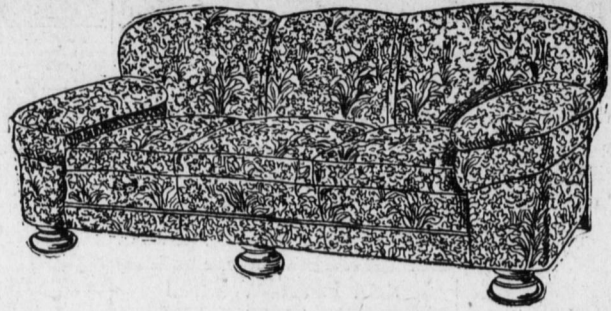


# Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



## The February Furniture Sale Has Only Seven Days More to Run

As we near the close of the February Furniture Sale we make the announcement that the special prices now in effect may not be duplicated in a long while. Furniture, like all other things, has advanced and the market is far from a settled state. So avail yourself of the savings made possible by this sale.

- DINING ROOM SUITES**
- American walnut suite, 60-inch buffet, 48-inch extension table, serving table, china closet, 6 side chairs and one arm chair, brown leather slip seats, cane panels in chairs. February Sale Price. **\$190.00**
  - Jacobean oak suite in William and Mary Period. February Sale Price. **\$135.00**
  - Ten-piece mahogany suite, in William and Mary Period. February Sale Price. **\$175.00**
  - Solid mahogany suite. February Sale Price, **\$190**
  - \$69.00 solid mahogany Chippendale buffet and \$40.00 china closet. February Sale Price. **\$109.00**
  - 2 pieces. February Sale Price. **\$75.00**
  - \$59.00 tapestry Davenport and \$25.00 chair. February Sale Price, for 2 pieces. **\$84.00**
  - Circassian walnut chifonier, \$39.00 value. February Sale Price. **\$19.50**
  - \$16.50 fumed oak serving table. February Sale Price. **\$8.25**
  - \$25.00 mahogany bed and \$35.00 chifonier. February Sale Price, for 2 pieces. **\$60.00**
  - \$19.50 golden oak Bed. February Sale Price, **\$9.75**
  - \$22.50 tapestry spring seat settee. February Sale Price. **\$11.25**
  - \$24.50 Crex settee. February Sale Price, **\$12.25**
  - Windsor chairs and rockers. **\$4.50 to \$8.50**
- Fumed oak Davenport bed, imitation brown Spanish leather, mattress included. February Sale Price **\$31.50**
- Mahogany Davenport bed, heavy roll arms, tapestry upholstery, mattress included. February Sale Price **\$39.00**
- Colonial Davenport bed, mahogany frame, tapestry upholstery, wardrobe back, mattress included. February Sale Price **\$55.00**
- Reed Sun Parlor Suite of chair, rocker, settee and table, grey enamel finish with fancy cretonne. February Sale Price **\$82.50**
- SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES**
- Fancy art ticking, 2 parts. February Sale Price **\$16.50**
  - Roll edge woven wire springs with heavy center cable. February Sale Price **\$6.50**
  - Special box spring with heavy mattress pad. February Sale Price **\$20.00**

## This Bed Room Suite in Mahogany & Walnut



4 Pieces  
Special in the  
February Sale at  
**\$90.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Third Floor.

## The Book Sale Still Offers Many Choice Volumes at Special Prices

Our sale prices, it will be noted, are considerably below the publishers' prices, emphasizing the savings that co-operative book buying brings to the individual. Of special interest are the books that are replete with colored illustrations, a partial list of which is given.

Formerly 50c to \$1.50; Special, 25c

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| The Strange Woman     | Conrad in Quest of His Youth | His Father's Wife           |
| The Reef              | The Dragon Painter           | The Supplanter              |
| A Man and His Money   | The Girl of the Guard Line   | The Case of Richard Meynell |
| Sally Salt            | A Daughter of the Revolution | A Son of Austerity          |
| Patsy                 | Hearst Steadfast             | Joseph Vance                |
| Five Thousand an Hour | The Methods of Mr. Ames      | Allice-for-Short            |
| The Red Button        | The Man Who Dreamed Right    | It Never Can Happen Again   |
| A Man in the Open     | The Will to Live             | A Lady of Rome              |

## Beautifully Illustrated Books

- Carmen—by Prosper Merimee. Translated by N. E. Johnson, with pictures by Rene Bull. 16 colored plates. Publisher's price, \$6.00. Sale price, **\$3.50**
- King Albert's Book—A tribute to the Belgian King and people from representative men and women throughout the world. Illustrated in color and black and white. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Sale price **50c**
- The Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Gift Book—Edited by George Goodwin, containing 40 stories by noted writers in an endeavor to make a gift book from the proceeds of the sale of which help could be given the blinded soldiers and sailors. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Sale price **50c**
- My Three Big Flights—The experience of the winner of the three greatest aerial races in the history of aviation, written by the intrepid French birdman, Andre Beaumont. Publisher's price, \$2.50. Sale price **50c**
- T. De Witt Talmage as I Knew Him—T. De Witt Talmage. The story of an active life, which, besides revealing in detail the strong and masterful personality of the great Christian orator, throws a flood of light upon conditions of life and thought and on well-known personages in America from the middle of the nineteenth century onwards. Publisher's price, \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.00**
- The Lighter Side of English Life—by F. Frankfort Moore, with illustrations in color by George Belcher. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Our price, **95c**
- Poetry of Heroism. Included are stirring pieces by Kipling, Newbold, Stevenson, Henley, Watson, Lang, Watts-Dunton, Austin and others. 16 colored plates. Publisher's price, \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50**
- Italian Cities—by E. H. Baskfield, E. W. Baskfield. Publisher's price, \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.00**
- China Revolutionized—by John Stuart Thompson. Illustrated with photographs and maps. Publisher's price, \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.00**
- A Motor Flight Through France—by Edith Wharton, with 45 full page illustrations. Publisher's price, \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.00**
- In Africa, Hunting Adventures in the Big Game Country—by John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune. Illustrated with photographs and cartoons by the author. Publisher's price, \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.25**
- The Truce in the East and Its Aftermath, being the sequel to "The Re-shaping of the Far East"—by B. L. Putnam Weale with illustrations and maps. Publisher's price, \$3.50. Sale price **\$1.25**
- Sicily in Shadow and in Sun. The Earthquake and the American Relief Work, by Maud Howe. With numerous illustrations including pictures from photographs taken in Sicily and original drawings by John Elliott. Publisher's price, \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

**DISCONTINUE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' REPORT**  
London, Feb. 19.—With a view to economizing in paper and printing, a number of railway companies have decided to discontinue the practice of sending out a copy of their annual reports to every stockholder.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Make Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## HISTORIC RACE OF AINOS DYING OUT

**Ancient Tribe of Northern Japan Slowly Becoming Extinct**  
Tokio, Feb. 20.—Investigators call attention to the fact that the historic race of the Ainos, the aborigines of Northern Japan, is slowly dying out. It is estimated that these residents of Hokkaido, the most northerly of the great islands making up the Japanese Empire, are now no more than 20,000. The Ainos, a dark, picturesque people, live in groups of twenty to forty houses in scattered districts on the island.

In spite of ceaseless efforts on the part of the central government and each prefectural government in their behalf, which give them allotted portions of land, provide them with a habitation, give them instructions in farming and furnish them with necessary education, they nevertheless show no sign of benefiting from the care taken of them. Japanese writers term them an indolent, improvident race and declare that both men and women are addicted to drinking and appear to regard anything done for their benefit as a nuisance.

**Women Very Industrious.**  
The male Ainos pass their time in hunting and fishing. The women are described as more industrious. Bear hunting is the great occupation of the men but the bears, like the Ainos, are becoming fewer. The men have dark hair and long, thick beards. Hair is sacred to them.

## Clearance of Sweaters Offers Values of Interest

- Boys' and Girls' Sweaters--**
- Sweaters in maroon, oxford, navy and cardinal with rolling collar. Special **\$1.98**
  - Maroon and cardinal coat sweaters with rolling collar and two pockets. Special **98c**
  - Girls' \$3.50 heavy coat sweaters with rolling collar and pockets; rose and white and Copenhagen and white trimmings. Special **\$2.65**
  - Men's \$3.98 V-neck sweaters in tan, black, navy and maroon. Special **\$2.95**
  - Men's \$5.50 heavy jumbo weave coat sweaters in navy, brown and green. Special **\$4.48**
  - \$5.50 Central and Tech color sweaters. Special **\$4.48**
  - \$1.50 silk Angora scarfs in grey, Copenhagen, rose and green with border stripes. Special **59c**
  - \$1.00 cap and scarf sets in rose, Copenhagen, white, gold and green. Special **65c**
  - Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 plain and fancy weave sleeveless jackets. Special **95c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store, Street Floor.

## 100 New Styles Envelope Chemise

- Made of softest nainsook with dainty trimmings of lace or embroidery.
- Nainsook chemise, lace or embroidery edge, trims neck. **50c**
  - Nainsook chemise, lace or embroidery yoke; lace or embroidery edge trims top and bottom. **75c**
  - Nainsook chemise, dainty trimming of lace or embroidery medallions, insertion with lace or embroidery edge trims neck and sleeves. **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95**
  - Pink batiste envelope chemise, dainty trimming. **\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.95**
  - Envelope chemise in crepe de chine and silk, tailored or lace trimmed. **\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$5.95**
- NEW GIRDLE TOP CORSETS**  
designed for sport wear and made of white and pink coutil with elastic top. **\$1.25**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

## Excellent Gloves For Women

- Kid gloves, two-pearl clasp best quality real kid; black with white and white with black. **\$2.00 to \$2.50**
- Washable kid gloves, one-clasp, pearl, ivory and putty. **\$2.00 and \$2.25**
- Washable chamoisette gloves, two-clasp, white. **75c**
- Silk gloves, two-clasp, double finger ends, black, white and colors. **60c to \$1.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Plaid and Stripe Skirtings

- Advance style information these many days told of the beautiful fabrics that would be seen in skirts this Spring, and along have come the richest skirtings in stripes and plaids in gold and green, tan and brown, Copenhagen and black and cream and gold. The width is 54 inches; yard **\$2.00 and \$3.00**
- Sport Coatings in velour, check velour and burella cloth. Such bright shades as lettuce green, brass, gold, flame and Copenhagen. Width, 54 inches. Yard **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Grocery Items For Wednesday

- Queen olives, 3 bottles. **25c**
- Smith's Perfection macaroni, 3 packs. **25c**
- Dried apricots, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., **59c**
- Hunt's peaches in heavy syrup, can. **27c**
- 3 lb. fancy Carolina rice. **25c**
- New lima beans, lb. **13c**
- New soup beans, lb. **13c**
- Fancy peeled peaches, lb. **16c**
- Large choice prunes, lb. **12c, 15c and 17c**
- Demonstration of Airline Toys
- SUNSHINE BISCUITS
- Bobby Burns, lb. **23c**
- Fig Bar, package. **9c**
- Macaroni Jumbles, package. **19c**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

## NEW TREES AND PLANTS FOR U. S.

Many Foreign Varieties Now Being Tested in Plant Introduction Gardens

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A wide variety of promising foreign plants are now being propagated and tested by the government in the plant introduction gardens maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture in Florida California, Washington and Maryland.

These gardens may be called the "Ellis Islands" of the plant immigration service. In them the plant immigrants are carefully studied in order to make sure that they carry with them no disease, and only those which are known to be desirable additions are permitted to make a home in this country. The plants which have successfully passed this scrutiny are distributed to the State experiment stations and to thousands of experimenters and breeders throughout the country.

At the present time says an article by P. H. Dorsett in the 1916 Yearbook of the Department much attention is being paid to plants from recent importations from China. Among these are the jujube. This, it is said, may well prove commercially profitable in California and the States of the South and Southwest. When prepared with cane sugar, jujubes have as delicate a flavor as many dates. It is also a very good fresh fruit and has long been popular in China.

**Chinese Pistache.**  
The Chinese pistache is another importation which has been suggested for use as an avenue tree. Thousands of young trees have been distributed to parks throughout the country for this purpose. One advantage of this tree is the great age to which it lives. This is a very desirable feature in the production of nuts the variety of pistache found in central and western Asia is being tried. At present the entire supply of the nuts used in the coloring and flavoring of ice cream and candy comes from abroad but it is said that there is no reason why this country should not grow its own supply. The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in California appear to be well suited to the industry.

**Chinese Persimmons and Chinese Chestnuts are also tested.** It is believed that the Chinese chestnut may prove exceptionally valuable because of its power to resist the chestnut bark disease which is doing so much damage among the native chestnuts. The persimmon it is thought might be grown commercially in California and in those sections in the South where the temperature does not fall much below zero. In China and Japan dried persimmons are a staple food and there should not be eaten largely in the future in this country.

Still another importation is an early sweet cherry which has been introduced from Tangshai China. This may prove profitable to growers as early cherry for the eastern markets.

A number of new vegetables, too, are now being tested in the plant introduction gardens. Among these are the chayote from tropical America. This vine produces pear-shaped fruit in abundance in the fall. They somewhat resemble in flavor summer squash or vegetable marrow, and may be used as a fresh vegetable throughout the winter.

The udo is a new salad plant from Japan that may be grown in practically every State. This grows in much the same way as asparagus and may be cooked as well in the same way. A few plants of udo, says the article, should be in every home garden.

## POS-LAM MEETS EVERY DEMAND WHEN SKIN AILS

You will find in Poslam the quick relief you seek for ailing skin, the active help you need to be rid of Pimples, to heal Eczema, to drive away Itches, Redness and to clear inflamed complexions.

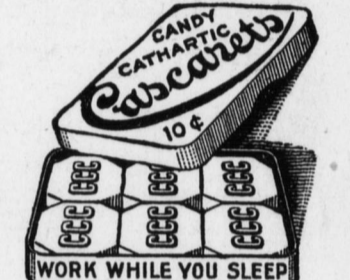
When Poslam is applied, angry skin is pleasantly soothed, irritation is allayed, itching, however intense, is relieved. Nothing but a healing power rare and unusual could accomplish such complete and satisfying work. That is what Poslam possesses in the highest degree.

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## DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels to-night and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get strengthened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

## INSURING NEXT SEASON'S SUCCESS

Lime Dressing in Winter Best—Safe Plan Outlined

What will assure the chances of clover to be sown in the wheat field in spring? Clover is so difficult to secure that the full benefit of every factor contributing to favor its growth must be taken advantage of. That some form of lime is needed is a matter of course. The question is, whether mere sweetening of the soil is sufficient. If so, an application shortly previous to seeding, in the customary manner, will do. But sweetening is only half the benefit of liming. Given time for action, it liberates potash from insoluble combinations in the soil.

While nitrates stimulate the growth of true grasses, potash is the essential element of success for the clovers. To reduce the amount or escape the cost of this expensive fertilizer, a vigorously acting form of lime, given time to work, will cut the bill. This means winter liming of the wheat field. Is there any danger in this? To this Professor A. E. Grantham, agronomist of the Delaware Agricultural College, says:

"There is no danger in the top-dressing wheat during the winter with freshly slaked lime, providing the ground is frozen or when plants are dry."

The agronomist is strongly supported by the Ohio practice. Mr. Clarence M. Baker, a competent observer, writes: "Even where wheat has been sown and fertilized heavily, winter liming is being practiced. After the wheat is up and when the ground is not soft, lime can be applied and allowed to work in with alternate freezeings and thawings. Such a practice is being followed in many sections of Ohio."

## MRS. VIERING HAD GONE TO PIECES

Health Was So Broken By Stomach Trouble She Couldn't Eat or Sleep  
**TAN-LAC HELPED HER**

"I suffered such intense pain from the terrible condition my stomach was in, that time after time I had to have hypodermic injections in order to get temporary relief," says Mrs. Ida M. Viering, of 125 Linden St., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I had all gone to pieces and I was on the verge of a total collapse for I couldn't either eat or sleep. Gas would form continually in my stomach and intestines and the pain that it would cause was so awful that it was beyond human endurance."

"I had tried a great many remedies in hopes of finding one that would relieve this condition, but I was unsuccessful until I started taking Tan-lac on the advice of a friend."

"From that day on my health has been steadily improving until to-day I can truthfully say that, thanks to Tan-lac, I am entirely recovered."

"All that trouble in my stomach has been corrected, the pains are all gone and I feel just fine. Tan-lac is a wonderful medicine for if it could relieve my stomach trouble I am sure that it will help anybody."

Tan-lac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being introduced here at Gorgas' Drug Store, where the Tan-lac man is meeting the people and explaining the merits of this master medicine.

## PROSPERITY IN IRELAND.

Dublin, February 20.—"Trade in all departments of Ireland's industrial life is so active and prosperous that it is difficult to realize that we are in the middle of the third year of a great war," says Robert Colvill, president of the Bank of Ireland, in his annual report on banking and industrial conditions. He adds:

"The flax industry of the North is prosperous, and the exports of Irish linen for the past year were two million pounds sterling more in value than in the preceding year. Shipbuilding has also been carried on with energy, and our main industry, agriculture, is very prosperous. A large proportion of the purchases are known to have been made on behalf of America but in expert quarters it is believed that quite a proportion of the buying is being done on German account. Belief is expressed that from funds remaining in neutral lands, and even in this country, Germans are anxious to make an investment in works of art which can remain here for realization after the war."

## ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 20.—The huge amount of money which seems to be available for the purchase of works of art in England at the present time is attracting the attention of treasury officials. Competition for works of art, secondary and minor masters is keen with values ranging from a few hundred to several thousands of pounds. A large proportion of the purchases are known to have been made on behalf of America but in expert quarters it is believed that quite a proportion of the buying is being done on German account. Belief is expressed that from funds remaining in neutral lands, and even in this country, Germans are anxious to make an investment in works of art which can remain here for realization after the war.

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## SAVING PAPER.

It has been said that the best way to save money is not to spend it, and users of paper are adopting similar means to prevent waste of this rapidly appreciating commodity. Department stores and mail-order houses in many of the cities have found it possible to use less paper in wrapping packages without decreasing in any degree the protection of the contents. Grocers have found it possible to use much less paper, or to put it another way, to put up more goods in the paper they did use, one element of waste which has been eliminated being the wrapping of boxes which are already weather tight. The school board of New York City has found it hard to secure the usual pads of "scratch" paper for the 800,000 school children of the city. It has been reported as considering a return to slates. People are urged to keep paper instead of burning it, but as yet we have not seen a practical suggestion as to how this paper is to be profitably collected and returned to the channels of industry.—The Christian Herald.

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