

"FIFTY-FIFTY" ON STATE ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Secures Agreement in Building Some Highways

Highway Commissioner Black has entered into an agreement with C. H. Shockey, William J. Glessner and Joseph B. Miller, commissioners of Somerset county, for the construction of an improved highway, approximately eleven and one-half miles in length. This road extends through Brotherton and Berlin to Myersdale.

Under the terms of the agreement the local authorities are to pay one-half of the cost of construction. Work is to be commenced as soon as appropriations for the current year are made available for this purpose by the present session of the Legislature.

Able Businessmen Offer Aid to Hoover

Washington, May 25. — Offers to serve without compensation in the national food administration were received in great numbers to-day at the Administration offices opened yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover. No names were made public, but it was said a surprising number of prominent and able businessmen were among the volunteers.

\$25,000,000 U. S. Rifle Order Placed For War

Philadelphia, May 25. — Contracts for 1,000,000 army rifles, estimated to cost about \$25,000,000, are being closed with the American Rifle Co. of Eddystone. The remainder divides between the Winchester Arms Company and the old Remington concern.

Berlin Denies Holding Americans as Captives

Berlin, May 25. — The foreign office to-day emphatically denied assertions alleged to have emanated in the United States that Germany is intentionally holding in America prisoners of war.

PROPOSE \$2.50 WHEAT

Fargo, N. D., May 25. — A basic price of \$2.50 a bushel at northwestern terminals was agreed on to-night as the figure the Government would be urged to guarantee for the 1917 wheat crop at the meeting here of northwestern grain growers.

LUMBER TOWN BURNS

Thibodeaux, La., May 24. — Bowie, a lumber town near here, was practically wiped out last night by fire which originated in the Bowie Lumber Company's plant and, fanned by a brisk wind, spread rapidly into the residence section.

FORCED TO USE PAPERS ON SOLDIERS' WOUNDS

New York, May 25. — Because of lack of sufficient surgical dressings, newspapers are being used on the battlefields of France to stop the wounds of many soldiers, according to a cable message received by the American Red Cross.

Buying a Marriage License Life Preserver

Read it in Douthrichs ad page 15.



Spring's Most Important Sale of Silk Dresses Begins To-morrow Morning

An Event Embracing Values Not to Be Overlooked

In the first place we consider them to be the best looking dresses for afternoon and semi-formal occasions that have been presented at any time within a year. Everyone of them is chic and smart, possessing lines that are not to be found in the average run of ready-to-wear garments.

Produced by a maker who cuts up only the choicest and newest weaves these specially priced groups represent a value that scores of women will want to enjoy.

- Georgette Crepe Meteors** Many of the dresses are lower in price than their regular wholesale cost—and all of them are extraordinary value. \$37.50 white chiffon taffeta dresses, made in a Russian blouse style with collar, cuffs and skirt trimmed with broad bands of blue and white polka dot silk. **\$25.00**
- Fancy Taffetas** \$42.50 navy blue foulard dresses, made with a large pointed collar and sleeves of Georgette crepe, full plaited skirt with a draped panel of Georgette crepe trimmed with black and white silk fringe. Reduced to **\$27.50**
- Crepe de Chines** \$42.50 crepe meteor dresses in tan, made with a deep plaited trim with a band of Georgette crepe; large pointed collar and sleeves of Georgette crepe and broad crushed girdle of Persian silk. Reduced to **\$30.00**

A Season-End Sale of Cloth Suits and Coats

Scores of garments in styles that are the season's latest developments are lowered in price to effect a quick clearance. Values not heretofore equaled are presented in richly tailored suits and coats. The materials are the finest spring woolsens and the sizes are complete for misses and women.

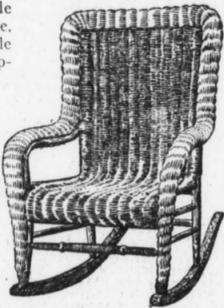
- Regular \$25.00 suits reduced to **\$18.50**
- Regular \$30.00 suits reduced to **\$20.00**
- Regular \$35.00 suits reduced to **\$22.50**

Women's Dresses and Wash Skirts For Memorial Day Outings

Anderson gingham dresses in styles that are as cleverly designed as the more elaborate and more expensive silk frocks — and they will be found to be among the most practical dresses that will be shown this year. Lovely styles, beautifully made, in all sizes **\$7.50**

Brown Fibre Rockers, \$3.95

These are attractive, well-made rockers for interior or porch use. They are strong and comfortable and at this price are an exceptional value.



- Windsor Chairs** Mahogany Windsor chairs, at **\$4.95, \$6.95, \$9.50 to \$13.50**
- Mahogany gate leg tables **\$12.50 to \$19.50**
- Old Ivory Pieces** Old ivory chairs and rockers, in fancy cretonne upholstery, **\$9.50**
- Fibre Tables** Brown fibre tables with dull finished golden oak tops **\$7.50, \$11.50 to \$19.50**

Bedroom Furniture

Bureaus, chiffoniers and princess dressers, in golden oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and walnut, **\$32.50 values. Special, \$25.00**

Four-piece old ivory bedroom suite, at **\$68.50**

Six-piece old ivory bedroom suite, at **\$95.00**

Old ivory wood beds **\$8.95 and \$12.50**

Hall Clocks Mahogany hall clocks, in Colonial patterns, 8-day movement **\$35.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Third Floor.

New Lingerie Waists, Smocks and Middies

New styles low in price are ready for to-morrow. Made of sheer voile trimmed with touches of handwork, fine tucks, lace or embroidery insertions; with large collars of all over embroidery, finished with lace edge; or with collar of self material and trimming of hand embroidery, lace insertion and lace edge. **\$1.95**

White silk middy blouses, **\$1.25 to \$2.95**

Smocks, with colored trimmings or in new color combination, **\$2.95 to \$3.95**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor. **\$1.95 to \$2.50**

The Test of a Corset's Shapeliness

Your need only look at a corset to decide whether the style and general appearance pleases you. But it is only after several weeks of wear that a corset of unknown quality shows whether its materials and workmanship are what you want them to be. Year in the test of the fabric and the correct placing of boning to give stylish lines and comfort.

- American Lady corsets, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
- D. P. & S. Special Corset, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
- Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
- Rengo Belt Corsets, **\$2.00 to \$3.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Shirts That Every Business Man Will Wear

Made of fine materials, in rich, refined patterns and colors — and everyone of them fits faultlessly. Specially priced groups —

New negligee shirts of oxford stripe chevot, picardy madras and mercerized and plain percales, with soft fold and laundered cuffs. Special value at **\$1.00**

Silk stripe novelty and fancy weave madras with stiff and soft fold cuffs **\$1.50**

Negligee shirts with soft fold and laundered cuffs of stripe madras; poplin and percale cloth; sizes 14 to 18½. Special, **79¢**

Percale shirts, in hair line and cluster stripe patterns **59¢**

Soft collars in all the new shapes in point and round corners **15¢ and 25¢**

Men's and Boys' Belts

Lined and fabricoid black belts, in sizes 26 to 50, at **25¢**

Solid black leather, lined and tubular belts; sizes 28 to 50, at **50¢**

Finer grades in lined and tubular styles, **75¢ to \$1.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Men's Store.

Week-End Grocery News

- Large can tuna fish, all white meat, **15¢**
- Sliced pineapples, in cans, **29¢**
- 15¢ size light and dark meat tuna fish, **12¢**
- Sour pickles, dozen, **10¢**
- Red beans in cans, **13¢**
- Spiced sardines, can, **10¢**
- Kipperd salmon, can, **20¢**
- Special Blend coffee, pound, **20¢**
- Pure cocoa in quart jars, **23¢**
- Juicy California lemons, dozen, **18¢**
- Pure honey, full pint jars, at **35¢**
- 65¢ tall glass jars, California peach halves, **10¢**
- Cream of barley, **15¢**
- Sweet mixed pickles, pint, **10¢**
- Hecker's flour, **\$1.15**
- Fresh shrimp, can, **15¢**
- Fresh supply of Jello, all flavors, **10¢**
- Whole Carolina rice, lb., **10¢**
- Evaporated apricots, pound, **23¢**
- Hotel mushrooms, imported, can, **55¢**
- Large meaty prunes, pound, **17¢**
- Large size grape fruit, Special, 3 for 25¢

Leatherette & Kid Gloves

Washable Filolette gloves, in white. Pair **75¢**

Two-clasp silk gloves with double finger ends; in black, white and colors. Pair, **60¢ to \$1.50**

Imported leatherette gloves, in grey, white, natural and pongee. Pair **\$1.50**

Summer Dress and Sport Hats

Styles that are unusually distinctive. Fresh, new models in all white or white with colored trimmings. Foremost styles of this fascinating class are shown at **\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95**

Wide brim leghorns and white hemp dress hats trimmed with velvet or silk ribbon, flowers or floral wreaths.

At **\$4.95** a pleasing variety of white summer dress and sport hats in peanut and hemp. Mostly large shapes with dainty transparent edges and trimmed with white wings, satin facings, narrow white silk ribbon facings and bands and fancy embroidered facings.

Sport Hats—\$3.95 to \$7.50

Scores of styles in fine straws in white, black, white and black and all the popular sport shades.

Dress Models in White

Charming creations in all white dress hats copied from exclusive pattern models **\$6.95 to \$15.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.



Dainty Gifts For the Girl Graduate

They need not be expensive — just some useful little trinket, a fan, a neat bag or belt of sufficient merit to express your interest in the successful termination of the recipient's public school career.

There's a fund of such appropriate gifts in our Leather Goods Section—briefly hinted as follows—

- White gauze fans, hand painted and spangled, fancy and plain bone sticks, **50¢ to \$5.00**
- Fancy combs and pins, newest shapes, mounted with rhinestones pearls beads and colored stones **25¢ to \$5.00**
- Gros de Londre silk drawing bags, in dainty colors and finished with tassel, **\$4.00 to \$4.50**
- Gros de Londre beaded and embroidered drawing bags **\$4.00 and \$4.25**
- Combination Pongee and Gros de Londre silk bags with silk tassel **\$3.50**
- Silk bags in sport colors **\$1.00**
- Egyptian Paisley strap purses and handbags **\$1.25 to \$9.00**
- Kid belts in white and colors with ivory buckle and trimmings **\$1.50**
- Combination belts of patent leather and suede in colors **59¢**
- White kid belts, 2 and 2½ in. wide, **50¢ to 69¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor, Front.

Men's Shoes With Textan Soles

Put on a pair of shoes with Textan soles and you forget you are stepping out in new shoes. They are comfortable right from the start—no squeaking, no slipping.

These soles are on black kidskin, gun metal calf and tan calf — English or broad toe lasts **\$3.50**

Men's Shoes & Oxfords

Dark tan cordo calf shoes and oxfords with tan fibre welted soles and rubber heels **\$4.50**

Black kidskin shoes and oxfords, narrow and broad toes, oak leather welted soles, **\$5.00 to \$6.00**

Dull calfskin shoes in button and lace styles, full toe lasts with oak leather welted soles, **\$3.50**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor, Rear.

Nothing Good to Report About Moths, But--

—there is a lot to say in commendation of these preventives which guarantee protection to those garments that moths like to feed upon—

- Bags—**
- Auto coat size, at **\$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.00**
- Ulster size, at **\$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50**
- Suit size, at **90¢ and \$1.05**
- Special bag, size 26½x55 inches, at **25¢**
- Other preventives—**
- Camphor balls, pkg., **10¢**
- Lavender and cedar balls, pkg., **10¢**
- Cedar chips, pkg., **10¢**
- Cedarroll, pkg., **10¢ and 25¢**

Screen Doors

Natural finish varnished screen doors, all sizes, with necessary hardware **\$1.25**

Natural finish, selected lumber, two coats varnish, all sizes, with necessary hardware **\$1.50**

Adjustable window screens **25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 45¢, 49¢ to 75¢**

For the Laundry

- Galvanized tubs **85¢ to \$1.59**
- Cedar tubs **\$1.19 to \$1.95**
- Wash boards—
- Single zinc boards **29¢**
- Glass boards **42¢**
- Brass boards **50¢**
- Clothes line, yard, 3/8; 35-foot hank **10¢**
- Clothes wringers **\$3.98, \$4.50 to \$5.50**
- Wash boilers—
- Tin **75¢ to \$1.10**
- Galvanized **\$1.15 to \$1.59**
- Copper **\$3.98 to \$4.98**

Bouquet Holders

Cemetery bouquet holders of heavy tin, well painted **10¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

Women's Summer Hosiery

Silk hosiery with spliced heels and toes in black and white **50¢**

White cotton hose with fashioned feet and spliced heels and toes, **39¢**

Silk hosiery outside seamless hose, with spliced heels and toes; in white and black, **45¢**

Fibre silk seamless hose with spliced heels and toes, in black and white, **39¢**

Fibre silk seamless hose with spliced heels and toes, in colors and white, **59¢**

White silk boot hose with little tops and fashioned feet, **59¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Men's Summer Underwear

White madras athletic shirts and drawers; shirts sleeveless and drawers knee length, Each, **50¢**

Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers; shirts with short sleeves and drawers are ankle length, Each, **39¢**

White open mesh union suits with short sleeves and ankle length, **50¢**

Cotton grey mixed union suits with short sleeves and ankle length, **50¢**

White cotton athletic shirts and drawers, Each, **50¢**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

When a Young Man Selects His Suit It's a Compliment to the Store That Outfits Him

Young men have tastes that not all clothes makers can cater to. It is with pardonable pride therefore, that we note we are selling more and more suits to young fellows. That means we have the styles and patterns that capture their fancy.

Our stock embraces the finest suits designed and tailored in America for "chips of the old block." Such famous specialized lines as "sampeck" and others—clothes that are an artistic triumph at—

\$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

Notice any group of well-dressed young fellows and you'll find these are the styles they are wearing—

Medium dark and light grey cassimeres. Plain green, blue and brown flannels. Blue serges and unfinished worsteds. Grey Scotch tweeds and mixtures. Blue and brown Herringbone stripe woollens. Fancy grey, brown and green mixtures.

Now these patterns are shown in the smartest one, two and three-button models in various pinch-back and belted effects. Some are straight out and out English cuts and others are not so pronounced in cut. Patch, plain, slanting and slashed pockets. Coats are lined with mohair or silk.

Two Trouser Suits For Boys

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

Fancy Scotch tweeds, Scotch mixtures, blue serges and unfinished worsteds, overlaid in green, brown and tan, shadow stripe worsteds and cassimeres.



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor, Rear.