

### GOVERNOR WILL AID SCHOOLS

#### Says Pennsylvania Can Do Nothing Better Than Advance Education

Educators and school officials from every part of Pennsylvania, gathered in the hall of the House of Representatives last night for the opening of the educational conference, cheered Governor William C. Sproul when he declared: "What better thing can Pennsylvania, one of the great self-contained republics of earth, rich beyond calculation, do than provide the best school system?" in his address formally beginning a notable congress for advancement of education.

The keynote of the opening session was better business methods for the upbuilding of education. Dr. William D. Lewis, deputy State superintendent, sounded it when, regretting the absence because of illness of Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he presented Marcus Aaron, of Pittsburgh, member of the State Board of Education, as a business man who was studying the schools.

Mr. Aaron, after saying that a common tongue would be one of the greatest advantages for this country, urged that steps be taken to safeguard the teachers and that conferences of business men be held along the lines of this educational congress to discuss the financing of the schools and that legislation be prepared to correct the conditions which had not been wholly helped by the enactments of the recent session. He presented the Governor as "an expert business man" who shared his time from early manhood with the public, and then Dr. F. P. Graves, of the University of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution expressing gratification at the Governor's educational policy and the selection of Dr. Finegan. It was enthusiastically adopted.

The Governor said in opening that he was not one who accepted everything that was decided by the Sage Foundation and other agencies, but that he did realize that education was not up in education as in industry and other lines of modern life. He said that he hoped this congress would be the forerunner of others, in which all elements of our daily life would take part.

The radicals who had been investigated said he had been found to have failed to take into their calculations for disturbance the influence of the American public school, something which he felt was a great incentive to make it better. No radical apprehended, he said he had been informed, was a public school product.

"If we can get people to realize how rich this State is and how little they have given to education, we will be accomplishing a great deal. For a State so rich," said he, "what it has given for school purposes is negligible. This State does not levy any State taxes on real estate or on many other lines. There are sources of taxation that have not been tapped. Now I say that as a business man, a manufacturer and a Quaker, and it may get me into trouble. But I have been told by many men like myself that they are willing to help get more State aid. This State has given to the Federal Government in taxation this year what it would receive from State taxation in a generation. It amounts to about \$700,000,000."

The Governor closed by saying that the principal business of his administration was going to be to get back of and help the public school system. Dr. John Martin Thomas, president of Middlebury College, Vermont, was the final speaker of the evening, discussing general educational movements and the importance of Americanization and of foundation for citizenship.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Thomas said that the war had made education a new problem in America, which has the shortest year, the shortest day and the shortest hours in schooling. The Nation has been more or less wasteful of resources, but the war has taught lessons of economy and thoroughness, and from now on the educational system must be more thorough so as to obtain the best results and for what the people pay.

Pennsylvania, said he, has paid into the war treasury four times the value of its school properties and should begin to realize what it has and what it must do for the betterment of its educational facilities and to care for the stranger within the gates.

Owing to inability of speakers to get here, the proposed Americanization meeting for Tuesday night has been abandoned, but this topic will be taken up in every sectional meeting and considered in its relation to the specialized lines. One hundred per cent American will be the theme.

### Will Build Chapel as Memorial to Americans

Dartford, England, Nov. 18.—Plans are under way for the building of a chapel as an annex to Christ Church to serve as a memorial to those fighting men of the United States who died in the American Hospital at Dartford. The vicar, Rev. Rowland Wermell, in announcing the project stated that the names of every American who died in Dartford would be inscribed upon the walls of the chapel, so that all who enter be reminded of the gallant deeds made in the cause of civilization.

### Purchase Home for German President

18.—Plans are under way for the purchase of a home for the German president, who is to be the guest of honor at the Washington conference. The purchase of the home is not necessarily less than \$1,000,000.

### Make Cigarettes

—Grecian cigarettes are being made in London. The company of nearly \$4,000,000 in assets has here to manufacture of Turkish cigarettes because the district in which tobacco is grown is no longer controlled by the Turks, the company has decided to substitute the Grecian cigarettes by this organization.

### UP SCHOOLS FREE

New York.—The Austrian government has decided to issue equipment free this year to army schools.

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## Fine Table Linen Is an Accessory To Every Housewife's Happiness on Thanksgiving Day

No finer Linens have ever crossed the seas than those which make up this notable stock of Thanksgiving Cloths, Napkins and Sets. The flax industry of Europe has not recovered from the ravages of the war, but several shipments have reached us—those qualities in rich damask weaves which American women treasure.



- Mercerized Cotton Damask, in extra heavy quality and fine Irish finish. Yard, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.89 and \$2.00
- Imported Union Irish Table Damask. Yard ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50
- All Linen Irish Table Damask. Yard, \$1.95, \$2.69, \$3.00 and \$3.50
- All Linen Irish Double Damask. Yard ..... \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- All Linen Silver Bleached Table Damask. Yard ..... \$3.00
- Mercerized Cotton Pattern Cloths, 63x63 inches and 70x70 inches, scalloped and unhemmed, round pattern. Yard ..... \$3.00
- Irish Linen Finish Round Centers, 70x70 inches ..... \$3.50
- Imported Mercerized Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match— 70x70 in. Cloth ..... \$3.00
- 70x88 in. Cloth ..... \$3.89
- 22x22 in. Napkins, dozen ..... \$4.00
- 70x70 in. Cloth ..... \$4.00
- 70x88 in. Cloth ..... \$5.00
- 22x22 in. Napkins, dozen ..... \$4.50
- 70x70 in. Cloth ..... \$4.50
- 70x70 in. Cloth ..... \$4.50
- 70x88 in. Cloth ..... \$5.50
- 22x22 in. Napkins, dozen ..... \$5.00
- Imported mercerized, heavy, pattern cloths and napkins to match— 70x70 in. Cloths ..... \$5.00
- 70x88 in. Cloths ..... \$6.00
- 22x22 in. Napkins, dozen ..... \$6.00
- All linen hemstitched and scalloped cloths in a large range of sizes and qualities ..... \$6.75 to \$12.00
- All linen pattern cloths— 70x70 in. ..... \$9.00, \$10.00
- 70x88 in. ..... \$12.00
- 72x90 in. ..... \$12.00, \$15.00
- 81x81 in. ..... \$12.00, \$15.00
- 72x108 in. ..... \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00
- 72x144 in. ..... \$15.00
- All-linen pattern cloths and napkins to match. Set, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$33.00 and \$40.00
- Mercerized napkins, 22 in. Dozen, \$3.50 and \$5.00
- All linen napkins— 18 in. Dozen ..... \$5.00
- 19 1/2 in. Dozen ..... \$6.00
- 21 in. Dozen ..... \$7.00
- 22 in. Dozen ..... \$7.50 and \$9.00
- 24 in. Dozen ..... \$12.00 and \$15.00
- All linen crash. Yard 30c and 45c
- Check linen glass toweling. Yd. 59c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## The New Casques That Well Dressed Women Favor

These smart slip-ons of Wool Jersey have just come to the Blouse Section and are winning instant favor. Shown in navy, mahogany, Pekin and reindeer with wool hand-embroidery. \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear

## Popular Gift Fiction at 75c

Perhaps the printers' strike in New York City has caused you to miss several issues of your favorite magazine. Unfortunately, this strike has not yet been settled and there is no indication of an early settlement. We have collected some of the best Fiction in the popular copyright editions with the hope that perhaps we might be able to meet your need for good entertaining stories for gifts. They are inexpensive.

A glance over the following list will show you the way out of your difficulty:

- The Way of an Eagle.
- The Gods of Mars.
- The Eye of Dread.
- The Eye of Mars.
- Laddie.
- Desert Gold.
- The Rainbow Trail.
- The Miracle Man.
- Under Sealed Orders.
- Prudence Says So.
- Elizabeth's Campaign.
- Betty Zane.
- White Flag.
- The Light of Western Stars.
- Daddy-Long-Legs.
- Freckles.
- Dear Enemy.
- The Secret Garden.
- The Valley of the Moon.
- The Sun of Rolling Thunder.
- The Witness.
- A Princess of Mars.
- Tarzan of the Apes.
- The Return of Tarzan.
- Son of Tarzan.
- Beasts of Tarzan.
- Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar.
- Corporal Cameron.
- The Border Legion.
- The Dwelling Place of Light.
- The Bent Twig.
- The Following of the Star.
- Heritage of the Desert.
- The Golden Triangle.
- The Knave of Diamonds.
- Rainbow's End.
- Red Pepper Burns.
- Mrs. Red Pepper.
- Red Pepper's Patients.
- The Story of Julia Page.
- Our Miss York.
- Cecilia of the Pink Roses.
- The Rocks of Valpre.
- The Millionaire.
- The Secret of the Storm Country.
- The Rocks of Valpre.
- When a Man's a Man.
- The Amazing Intertide.
- The Black Eagle Mystery.
- Green Tree Mystery.
- The Man in Lower Ten.
- The Twenty-fourth of June.
- The Mountain Girl.

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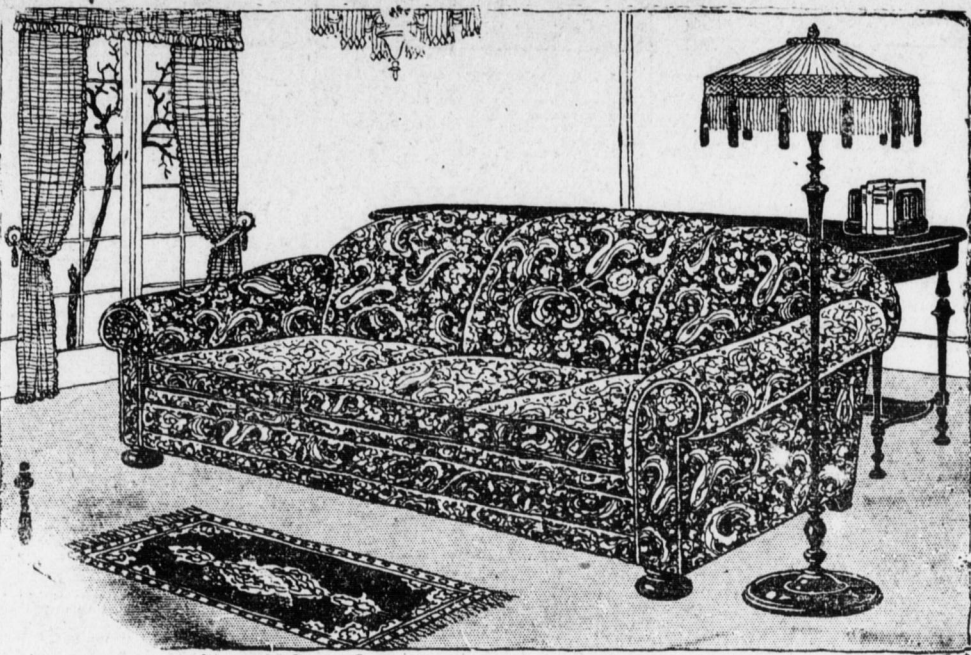
## Two Lots of Girls' Velvet and Felt Hats Reduced



Special purchase of a surplus stock of Girls' Ready-to-Wear and Dress Hats in velvet and felt (and our own stock of such hats reduced) in those winsome poke and bonnet shapes, trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

\$1.25 For Girls' Hats that were formerly \$2.50.  
\$1.75 For Girls' Hats that were formerly to \$4.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



## For Family Gifts---Furniture Attractively Priced

Space forbids our listing any, but a very limited number of interesting values in this Christmas selling of quality Furniture. It really makes no difference whether you intend to select an odd piece for the living room, dining room or bedroom, you will find just what you want here and at prices that will agree with your purse.

- Three-piece overstuffed Living Room Suite; large fireside chair and rocker and 78-inch davenport. Special ..... \$139.00
- Three-piece cane Living Room Suite, with extra quality tapestry; spring seat. Special ..... \$175.00
- Three-piece overstuffed Living Room Suite, with loose spring cushion seats and back covered with tapestry. Special. \$195.00
- Solid Mahogany Wing Chairs and Rockers, cane seat and back. Special, \$13.50
- Mahogany Fireside Chairs and Rockers in tapestry; assorted patterns ..... \$39.50
- Three-piece Living Room Suite; mahogany frames, with tapestry spring seat and back ..... \$175.00
- Large overstuffed Fireside Chairs and Rockers; loose spring cushion seat; high-grade tapestry ..... \$45.00
- Mahogany Bed Davenport upholstered in tapestry; mattress included ..... \$105.00
- Mahogany Bed Davenport; Colonial design in a very beautiful high-grade tapestry. \$100.00
- Chairs and Rockers to match ..... \$42.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

## Thanksgiving Casseroles and Salad Bowls

The well-balanced Thanksgiving dinner's preparation seeks the aid of Casseroles, because they not only help to retain more appetizing flavors in foods, but are economical with all foods as well, as not a particle is wasted. These Casserole displays include those with brown inserts and glass ovenware. A special purchase of attractive Salad Bowls has been given interestingly low prices this month.

- Casseroles, in Pyrex glass, nickel frame, 3 pint, \$3.75; 4 pint ..... \$4.75
- Three-pint cut glass cover Fry Glass with silver plated frame ..... \$5.00
- Four-pint cut glass cover with nickel frame ..... \$8.50



## These Percolators are Welcome at Every Thanksgiving Table

"Perc-perc-perc" is a welcome and cheery greeting at any Thanksgiving table, because it means an aromatic cup of good coffee prepared in a Percolator—the best possible way to bring out the pleasing flavor of coffee. The Aluminum Percolators have ebonyized handles.

- ALUMINUM HOT WATER PERCOLATORS— 1 1/2 quart ..... \$4.25
- 2 quart ..... \$4.50
- Seven cup size Colonial shape ..... \$2.75
- UNIVERSAL COLD WATER PERCOLATORS 6 cup size ..... \$6.50
- 9 cup size ..... \$7.00
- 14 cup size ..... \$7.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

## Gorgeous Silks That are Charmingly Distinctive In Their Designing and Weaving

The loveliest silks that it has ever been our good fortune to show are now gracing our holiday displays. Weaves that are entrancing in their silken beauty and exclusively appealing point the way to gowns and wraps of rare charm for this Winter season of social festivities.

- Tricolette, the highest grade knitted silk woven; extra weight and value; bought direct from the mills; every wanted street shade shown. Yard ..... \$7.50
- Chiffon Velvets in black and the new browns; 40 inches. Yard ..... \$9.00 and \$10.00
- Belding's Charmeuse, the highest grade charmeuse made; one that will not slip in wearing; 40 inches; street shades. Yard ..... \$4.50
- Imported Check Meteor, made in three styles of self colored blocks; black, navy and white; 3-inch square blocks of satin on fine crepe; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... \$7.50
- Embroidered Georgette in border designs; also in 4-inch square designs; brown, taupe and navy; twenty patterns; excellent value; 40 inches. Yard ..... \$6.75
- Real English Velveteens in the 44-inch widths, in black, navy and brown; guaranteed fast pile and color; the best made; also evening cloak shades. Yard, \$6.50
- Llama de Soie, the fabric that resembles Duvelyn, only this fabric has a satin back; very stylish; 40 inches. Yard ..... \$8.50
- Brocaded Symphony, the exact reproduction of the old-time crepons; for separate skirts and dresses; can be used with satin or velvet; fifteen combinations; 30 inches wide. Yard ..... \$8.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Visit the Christmas Picture Room on the Third Floor Beautiful Nutting and Davidson Pictures

Nutting and Davidson Pictures are in great favor for gifts, because of the natural beauty and colorings and the good taste shown in their framing. The subjects, which are all photographs on platinum and hand-colored by artists, are in almost unlimited variety in rich landscapes, blossoms, water scenes and rare old Colonials, 75c to \$15.00.

## Roasters For That "Deliciously Roasted Bird"

They are in several different sizes, but plenty large—according to family size and hospitable Thanksgiving tables. In goes the Turkey—and with practically no more bother it comes from these Roasters to the table deliciously browned. No need "to baste" the bird at frequent intervals—the roaster accomplishes this result better than you.

- SAVORY ROASTERS— Blue steel, family size ..... \$1.69
- Hotel size ..... \$4.98
- Small size ..... \$1.98
- BLUE ENAMEL— Small size ..... \$1.95
- Family size ..... \$2.50
- Hotel size ..... \$5.98
- ALL WHITE ENAMEL— Small size ..... \$2.75
- Family size ..... \$3.50
- ALUMINUM, \$6.25
- Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters, \$5.95, \$7.20 and \$8.20



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement

## Beauty Lurks In Every Line of These Silken and Woolen Negligees and Boudoir Robes

The inimitable charm of exquisitely fashioned Lounging Robes and dainty Silken Negligee characterizes this sumptuous Christmas showing. In the galaxy of charming and comfortable wraps for a woman's leisure hours at home are the most gorgeously fashioned creations in crepe de chine, satin, Japanese quilted robes, corduroy and beacon blanket.

Briefly described are these beauties—

- Crepe de Chine Negligees in pink, Copenhagen, orchid, rose and wistaria; dainty self trimmings, or trimmed with chiffon, fringe and hand embroidery. \$7.95, \$11.95, \$12.95 to \$15.00
- Japanese Quilted Robes, hand embroidered. \$13.50 to \$22.50
- Japanese Silk Kimonos, hand embroidered; rose, Japanese blue, Royal blue and light blue. \$17.50, \$25.00, \$37.50 and \$55.00
- Corduroy Robes with collar or collarless; corduroy girdle. \$5.00, \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$13.50
- Beacon Blanket Robes, new colorings. \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50 to \$11.00
- Flannelette Kimonos ..... \$2.50 and \$2.95
- Extra size Flannelette Kimonos ..... \$2.50
- Crepe de Chine Negligees in coatee effect, lace trimming ..... \$18.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00
- Satin Breakfast Coat; neck, sleeves, pocket and skirt trimmed with quilting, finished with picot edge; Copenhagen, rose, light blue, pink and orchid ..... \$15.00
- Japanese Quilted Robes in rose, navy, Copenhagen and black; turn-over collar; self trimmed cuffs on sleeves ..... \$12.50 and \$15.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.