

# Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

"Through Fairyland" can be seen to best advantage at 10 o'clock in the morning when the crowds are not so great. You owe it to your little boy or girl to see this wonderful Christmas spectacle.

Afternoon performances are given at 2 and 3.30.



## Men's Gloves for Dress, Driving and Work

A complete showing of best makes of gloves for men, with many styles to choose from in leather and fabric.

### Men's Gloves

- Men's Scotch wool gloves with snap clasp button, .50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Men's golf wool gloves in grey and black, .25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Men's black jersey and astrakhan gloves, .25c and 50c
- Men's velour gauntlet gloves with leather palm, .50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00
- Men's automobile and driving gloves, wrist and gauntlet lined with lamb's wool, \$2.00 and \$1.95
- Men's lined tan kid street gloves, .50c to \$1.50
- Men's grey suede and mocha lined gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Men's lined leather gloves and mittens, .25c to \$1.50
- Men's railroad gauntlets—"Sargent," "Hansen," "Hanover," and other makes, .50c to \$1.50

### Boys' Gloves

- Boys' lined tan gauntlet gloves with long cuffs, .50c, 59c and \$1.00
- Boys' tan and grey lined gauntlet gloves with plain and fancy star and fringed cuffs, wrist strap, sizes 2 to 16 years, .50c
- Boys' tan and grey velour gauntlet gloves with leather palm, .50c to \$1.00
- Boys' Scotch wool gloves with snap button clasp, .39c and 50c
- Boys' golf wool gloves in black, grey and mixed, .25c and 50c
- Children's kid mittens, .25c, 50c and \$1.00

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

## Boxed Blouses, \$1.95 Value at \$1 and \$2.50 Value at \$1.50

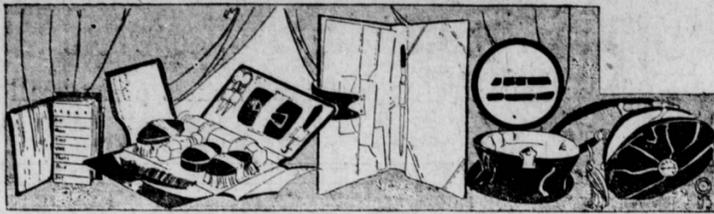
- Pique blouse, voile vestee trimmed with hand embroidery, pique collar trimmed with venise lace edge, voile sleeves with pique cuffs trimmed with lace edge, \$1.95 value at \$1.00
- Voile blouse, pique yoke, vestee and collar, embroidered front, sleeves with lace insertion and pique cuffs, \$1.95 value at \$1.00
- Voile blouse, pique vestee, embroidered back, pique collar and cuffs, \$1.95 value at \$1.00
- Pique blouse, embroidered front, pique collar embroidered, voile sleeves, trimmed with pique cuffs, \$1.95 value at \$1.00
- Voile blouse, military style, embroidered front trimmed with lace insertion, sleeves trimmed with cluster tucks and lace insertion; \$2.50 value at \$1.50
- Voile blouse, embroidered front trimmed with lace insertion, voile collar with venise lace edge, sleeves trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge, \$2.50 value at \$1.50

### Flannellette Gowns

- Flannellette gowns, pink and blue stripes, collar or collarless, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.95
- White flannellette gowns, high V-shaped neck or round neck, also white with pink or light blue trimming, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor—Three Elevators.

Jewelry and Silver Novelties are being shown in great profusion at prices that ought to be full of interest to gift buyers.



## A Comprehensive Gift Showing of Military Brushes, Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases

The most complete showing of eased leather goods that we have ever announced is now in the holiday display in the Basement leather goods store. The dressing cases are fitted with the best novelties obtainable in glassware, brushes and toilet articles. All hair brushes in these cases are of solid backs and the bristles are hand drawn.

- Genuine black leather seal grain dressing cases, with turned stitched edges and full leather lining and fitted with hair brush, comb, tooth brush, tooth powder holder and nail file, \$1.50
- Seal leather dressing case, leather lined and fitted with hair brush, nail brush, tooth brush, comb and nail file, \$1.98
- Dressing cases of genuine seal leather with complete fittings for the traveler, \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Crope seal leather cases, with sewing turned edges and black leather lining, fitted with military brush, comb, soap box, ebony tooth brush, toilet water bottle, \$3.50
- Seal grain and black seal leather with complete fittings, \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Seven-piece limousine cases of black saffian leather and purple moire lining, with complete outfit for the toilet, \$5.00
- Better toilet cases of genuine leather at \$5.98, \$6.50, \$6.98 to \$10.00

### Military Brushes

An ideal gift to a man is a pair of military brushes in a leather case, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$5.00

### Collar Pouches

A gift that a man will be glad to stand on his chifferonier, .98c to \$1.50

### Jewelry Cases and Manicure Sets

75c, \$1.25, \$1.98 to \$3.98

### Tie Racks and Coat Hangers

Tip racks in various styles, at .50c  
Coat hangers, in leather cases, four to a case, at \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Music rolls of genuine leather, . \$1.19 to \$1.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

## Handkerchiefs Solve Many a Gift Problem When It Comes to Choosing for a Man

Most men are alike when it comes to receiving gifts at Christmas time. Very often you will hear them say, "Oh, don't bother about giving me anything." And yet when the distribution of gifts occurs on Christmas morning a man is as glad of the presents he gets as any other member of the household.

Important in the list of gift things for a man are handkerchiefs.

- Men's initial all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, one-half dozen, boxed, .75c
- Men's initial fine quality linen handkerchiefs; one-half dozen, boxed, \$1.40. Each, .25c
- Men's plain hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, Each, 12 1/2c to 50c
- Men's fine cambrie initial handkerchiefs, in two new styles of initials, one-half dozen boxed, 70c. Each, 12 1/2c

### Silk Handkerchiefs

- Hemstitched and corded border white silk handkerchiefs, Each, .25c to \$1.25
- Men's woven colored border silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c
- Initial silk handkerchiefs, .25c to 75c

## Six Hundred Fancy Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs 50c Grade 3 for \$1.00

A special purchase that brings a rare chance to save on gift handkerchiefs—a group of six hundred representing an importer's samples. The actual retail value is 50c—priced now as a holiday special, each, 35c. 3 for \$1.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.



## CUNARD LINER'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM EXPLODING MINE ON IRELAND COAST

New York, Dec. 16.—The Cunard liner Transylvania, in to-day from Liverpool with 366 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 8. During a storm off the north coast of Ireland, two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about 25 feet off the steamer's bow.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers. The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania several feet out of the water.

The Transylvania left Liverpool at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 5. During the night the steamer ran into a heavy storm and many of the passengers were awakened by the rocking of the ship. A few minutes after 4 o'clock in the morning a terrific explosion caused the ship to tremble from bow to stern. The passengers rushed on deck.

Officers told the passengers that nothing had happened, that what they had heard was a thunder clap. Then the passengers found the space that had been torn out of the deck railing and one of them picked up a fragment of the mine that had caused the damage.

Among the passengers was Sir Charles Alton, chairman of the German Prisoners of War Help committee. Sir Charles said he came to America to try to have American and other neutrals appointed to investigate condi-

## SANTA CLAUS IS EXPECTED AT USUAL TIME IN BERLIN

Correspondence of the Associated Press, Berlin, Nov. 26.—The stores of the city have already begun to announce a message of comfort for the little people. This message is that, despite war, embargo and hard times, Santa Claus is expected to put in his appearance at the usual time. He may not bring quite so much in his sack as in past years, but he will bring something, and there is ground for rejoicing in that, for thousands of persons had feared that Christmas this year would mean nothing more than two figures on the calendar.

The Christmas trade has begun somewhat earlier than usual, since so many persons know that the field post, with the best intentions in the world, will need all the time it can get to bring gifts to the soldiers in the field.

An elaborate exhibition of "what the soldier needs in the field." There is a surprising range of things that must have been manufactured since the war began, going from condensed foods and drinks to elaborate sleeping sacks, and including literally hundreds of ingenious devices to make the field duty of the soldier more comfortable.

A round of the larger stores shows the regular ante-Christmas picture in all departments. Perhaps the only difference is in the stocks of military toys, which are rather larger than usual. Regiment upon regiment of toy soldiers appear, all uniformed in the new field uniforms, and swords, tiny uniforms and soldiers' caps, always prominent in the toy departments, take up more

## PEOPLE ENDORSE ACTION IN ABANDONMENT OF LODZ

Petrograd, Via London, Dec. 16, 12.02 P. M.—An ex-Minister of the Russian Cabinet, explaining the military situation in an interview, stated that public opinion solidly endorsed the decision of the Russian general staff recently announced regarding the discontinuance of the Russian attacks on the Austrian fortress of Craow and the yielding of Lodz to the Germans. The ex-Minister said:

"It is now apparent that the Austro-German aim is not the taking or holding of certain towns, but by a continuous

## GRAVESTONE LUNCHEONS

One of the Curious Sights of New York's Financial District

In old Trinity churchyard, where Robert Fulton and Alexander Hamilton lie buried, dozens of girls can be seen through the pickets of the bronze fences every day enjoying their noonday lunches amid the tombs of the old time New Yorkers. All about are high skyscraping office buildings. The elevated trains clatter and bang overhead, and on Broadway the trolley's gongs add tumult to the roar of the city. Within the old churchyard all is peace and quiet. It is here that the girls from these big office buildings come of a noontime to eat their lunch, "far from the madding crowd," yet within a hand's reach of the bustle of Broadway.

It was only a few years ago that some girl, a typewriter in a nearby office building, chanced to let her eyes fall over the gravestones of old Trinity. They did not bring thoughts of ghosts to her mind—they only made her think that it would be lovely if she could eat her lunch among such peaceful scenes. The next day she and a girl friend brought their lunches. They entered the churchyard and, seek-

## HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS

One Was a Ninth Inning and the Other at a Dinner Table

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other." He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively. —Boston Journal.

## BLOOD OF THE VIKINGS

The Men Whose Descendants Conquered Normandy and England

The vikings and their followers who swarmed up the Seine and the Thames and whose descendants conquered Normandy and then England were bred of long years of independence and property rights, while those they overthrew were dependent and non-landowners. They were the hardiest and boldest travelers of their time.

The Norwegian seafarers still cruise about the sea as far north as it is open, and the history of polar exploration has been associated with Norway from Othar in King Alfred's time to Nansen in our own. In the Shetland islands the people still talked Norwegian in the last century, Greenland and Iceland were colonized from Norway, and from Iceland comes a literature in old Norwegian, still the language of the people, which ranks with the hero tales of the east, of Greece, of Germany and England.

The Orkneys, the Shetlands, the Hebrides and the Isle of Man were possessions of Norway for hundreds of years, and for more than 300 years Norwegian kings ruled in Dublin. Many of the Danes who conquered England were Norsemen, and the conquerors of Normandy were mostly of the Norwegian viking breed.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Englishmen Discard Gloves

The silk "topper," as we know, has almost disappeared, except on state occasions. But are men discarding gloves? A walk in Hyde park among the fashionable certainly shows that gloves are carried in the hand rather than worn now, a sure sign that they are "going out." Another indication of this decadence is that the policeman now no longer wears them in the summer, except on some great occasion. So much importance was formerly at-

## BEARDS IN BATTLE

And Why Clean Shaven Men Became Priced as Warriors

The habit of shaving is not of a very ancient origin. According to James Stephens in "Here Are Ladies," when humanity lived a quiet, rural and unambitious life men did not shave; their hair was their glory, and if they had occasion to swear, which must have been infrequent their hardest and readiest oath was "By the beard of my father," showing clearly that this feature was held in veneration in early times and was probably accorded divine honors upon suitable occasions.

With the advent of war came the habit of shaving. A beard offered too handy a grip to a foe who had got to close quarters; therefore, warriors who had no true hardihood of soul preferred cutting off their beards to the honorable labor of defending their chins.

Many ancient races effected a compromise in order to retain a fitting military appearance, for a barefaced warrior has but little of terror in his aspect. The ancient Egyptians, for example, who had cut off or could not cultivate or had been forcibly deprived of their beards, were wont to go into battle clad in heavy false whiskers, which, when an enemy seized hold of them, came off instantly in his hand, and the ancient Egyptian was enabled to dispatch him while in a trance of stupefaction and horror.

Clean shaven men became by this cowardly stratagem very much prized as fighting men, and thus the foundation of the shaving habit was laid.

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