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Women's and Misses' Suits in Styles That Are Exclusive Are Now Offered at Substantial Savings in the December Clearance



The most interesting sale of the Winter season, from the standpoint of rare value-giving, is now in progress in the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart outer garment section.

\$25.00 fine quality Bayadere cloth coats in one of the attractive styles of this season's development, finished at throat with fur and fluted velvet and trimmed in the back with silk cord; in navy blue and blue; all sizes. Reduced to \$20.00

\$20.00 navy and brown fine quality fancy weave coats with broad belt and finished with velvet cord and buttons; made in regular sleeves. Reduced to \$16.50

\$15.00 diagonal cloth coats with large plush collar; fastened close to throat. Reduced to \$10.00

\$25.00 coats in an imported oxford mixture with velvet collar and mannish pockets. Reduced to \$18.50

\$22.50 fancy plaid coat with velvet collar and ripple back. Reduced to \$15.00

\$25.00 navy and black heavy weight eponge coat with velvet inlaid and military collar; plain tailored model. Reduced to \$18.50

\$25.00 black broadcloth coats with velvet collar and silk button trimming. Reduced to \$18.50

\$18.50 broadcloth coats with large velvet collar; fancy back and button trimmed. Reduced to \$15.00

\$25.00 imported chinchilla coats, with marten fur collar; in plain tailored model. Reduced to \$20.00

\$20.00 black kersey cloth coats; in plain loose back style; collars and cuffs finished with wide bands of broadtail. Reduced to \$15.00

Genuine Salt's plush coats in full pleated back style; belted models. Reduced to \$20.00

100 Suits of Fine Quality at Big Reductions \$18.50 Suits, \$12.50 \$25.00 Suits, \$16.50

The suits in the December clearance are from regular stock and include long and short coats; the styles are authoritative and the materials are of excellent quality; all sizes for misses and women.

\$18.50 dark blue serge suits; hip length coats, pleated skirt with long tunic. \$12.50 \$25.00 black broadcloth suits; velvet belt, collar and cuffs, yoke skirt. \$15.00 \$30.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in green and black; full length coats with simulated belt of velvet. \$20.00 \$37.50 gabardine suits in green and brown; full length plain tailored coats; yoke skirt with pleats. \$20.00

\$25.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in navy, green and black; coat with wide velvet belt finished with braid and buttons; yoke skirt with pleats. \$16.50 \$32.50 velvet suits in plum, green, black and navy; collar and cuffs finished with broadtail; wide satin stole sash, plain tailored skirt. \$22.50 \$35.00 velvet suits; short coat with the long back; skirt and jacket trimmed with broad bands of self-colored broadtail. \$25.00

\$25.00 chiffon broadcloth suits in green, navy, black and plum; three-quarter length coat finished with velvet buttons; skirt of full pleats. \$15.00 \$55.00 black velvet suit; jacket made with surplice front and long back; plain tailored skirt. \$25.00 \$65.00 duvetyne suits; long coat with the yoke front, leopard skin collar; skirt made with gathered back. \$20.00

Our Finest Dress Hats Reduced to \$4.95



This is our final millinery clearance before inventory and involves several hundred trimmed and untrimmed hats marked at prices to insure a speedy dismissal of the stock.

Toques, turbans, tailored and dress hats in silk, velvet and a few feather models, formerly \$6.50, \$8.95, \$10.00 to \$4.95 Clearance Price.

Dress and walking hats in black and colored velvet that were formerly \$4.95 to \$6.50. Clearance Price, \$2.95

Black and colored velvet and plush shapes only recently reduced from \$2.95 to 98c. Clearance Price, 49c

Fine velvet shapes, large and small, only recently reduced from \$4.95 to \$2.95. Clearance Price, 98c

All our finest velvet dress shapes—their first reduction—values to \$8.50. Clearance Price, \$2.95

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\$5.00 Nemo Corsets \$2.95

Broken sizes in a low bust Nemo model with elastic top for stout and medium figures, \$5.00 value. Clearance price, \$2.95

75c brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, open front and back, slightly soiled. Clearance price, 25c

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SUBURBAN

LINGLESTOWN

Musical Recital in U. B. Church Thursday Evening

Special Correspondence. Linglestown, Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment held in the United Brethren church on Christmas night was well rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Georgia Synder and Lewis Zarker will give a musical recital in the United Brethren church on Thursday evening.

Norman Fessler, of Midland, Pa., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fessler.

The local institute of the fourth district, Penbrook, Lower Paxton and Susquehanna, will be held in the Pleasant View Church of God Saturday afternoon and evening, January 9.

For both sessions will be furnished by the Pleasant View High school. The program: Afternoon Session, 2.30—Devotional exercises, the Rev. George Harper; "Of What Should the Teaching of English Consist?" (a) primary grades, Celia M. Huffman and Caroline T. Rauch, (b) grammar grades, Mrs. E. S. Saum and E. Lillian Reiter; reading, Mary J. Allwine; (c) high school, Mae J. Levan and Mary E. Coyle. Evening Session, 7.30—"Three Important Factors of the School," D. James Patterson; reading, Annie R. Keiter; "What Amount of Home Work Should Be Required of High School Pupils?" H. B. King; solo, Mrs. O. E. Good; "To What Extent Should Written Work Be Required of Pupils?" (a) high school, Pierce Rettew, (b) grades, J. W. McFarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum and sons, John and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seiler and daughter, Vera, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Biber near Penbrook.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Rauch, of Progress, were week-end guests of the Misses Fishburn. Mrs. William Bowman, of Hainton, on Saturday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Fessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Holland, of Harrisburg, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks.

John Hench and family, of Harrisburg, and Frank Hench and family, of Progress, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Hench.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and daughter, Ruth, of Steelton, were

week-end guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mary Farling.

Miss Lillie Frankem, of Harrisburg, on Christmas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson George.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, of Lykens, and Dr. H. C. Schauer and family spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Baker and family.

J. F. Hicks met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon by running a meat hook into his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernhardt and daughter, Anna, spent Christmas the guests of C. B. Care and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walker and son, Robert, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, on Christmas.

Edward Buck, a student at Gettysburg College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Mrs. George Rade, daughter, Goldie, and son, Martin, of Picketown, spent Christmas the guests of W. G. Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rieker and daughter, Myriam, of Hummelstown, on Christmas visited Mrs. Rieker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clay.

Miss Myrna Speece, of Penbrook, on Thursday was the guest of Miss Marion Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Fishburn spent a few days of last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Heckert at Pinegrove.

Miss Lizzie Kramer and Miss Mary Seiler, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linebaugh.

Miss Bess Early, of Hainton, is spending several days of this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Fessler.

Andrew Hetzel, of Steelton, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of the Eagle hotel.

MECHANICSBURG

Slight Fire Causes Alarm in Sunday Morning Zero Weather

Special Correspondence.

Mechanicsburg, Dec. 28.—With the thermometer at zero at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the citizens were alarmed by a cry of fire. Many citizens were on the street and everybody was relieved to hear soon that the fire had been extinguished before the firemen arrived. The fire was in the home of William Myers on West Green street and was between the ceiling of the first story and the floor of the second story; caused, it is supposed, by an overheated pipe.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robert P. Long and daughters, Miss Ada Long

and Miss Agnes Olivia Long, gave a reception at their home on South Market street, when the engagement of Miss Agnes Long to Clarence Stein, of Cumberland, Md., was announced.

Yesterday morning the Methodist Sunday school held its Christmas service. The program was principally by the primary department of the Sunday school and consisted of recitations and songs. An address was given by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Resh, and recitations by Mrs. Lewis and Miss East.

Yesterday afternoon the last of the mass meetings prior to the evangelistic campaign was held in the Presbyterian church. The last of the cottage prayer meetings will be held in the several sections to-morrow evening. Work on the tabernacle is being pushed rapidly. It is probable that the stoves will be put up to-morrow and heating begun soon. It is expected that prayer meeting will be held in the tabernacle on Friday evening.

The funeral of H. M. Snyder was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his son, W. W. Snyder, West Simpson street. Services were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Dice, of Grace Evangelical church, who was assisted by the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, of the First United Brethren church. Interment was made in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

The funeral of John H. Lau was largely attended. The funeral procession was led by the Singer band, of which he was at one time a member. This was followed by the Eighth regiment band. Interment was made in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Miss Sarah Shelley, East Main street, is spending a week with friends in New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and baby, of Harrisburg, were guests last Saturday of the Misses Bucher, West Main street.

Mrs. May, of Harrisburg, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, West Simpson street. Mrs. May is Mr. Rice's daughter.

S. P. Segelbaum and Miss Clara Segelbaum, former residents of this place, but now of Harrisburg, were visitors here on Saturday.

G. L. Zeigler spent Christmas Day with relatives in Carlisle.

Misses Clara and Helen Kast were visitors to Harrisburg on Saturday.

C. A. De Vinney, of Hickorytown, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffelfinger, of Hampton, Va., are guests of Mr. Heffelfinger's sister, Miss Julia Heffelfinger, East Main street.

Miss Miriam Louden, of New Kingston, was the guest of relatives here on Saturday.

Dr. Frank Senseman and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. Senseman's sister, Mrs. Frank Coover, and her family, South Market street.

Charles Kutz, of Middlesex, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Berkheimer, South Market street.

George and Frank McGuire, of Enola, spent Saturday here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seig, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mrs. Seig's mother, Mrs. E. R. Houston, East Main street.

Louis Kemberling was among the visitors from this place to Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kunkle returned to their home in Lancaster yesterday after a visit to Mr. Kunkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkle, South Washington street.

After a lingering illness, Jacob Sides died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William A. Koller, West Main street. He was aged about 70 years. Funeral arrangements are not yet announced.

MUMMERS READY FOR BIG PARADE

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shals, aids, first division, second division, third division, fourth division.

Formation of Parade. First division, organization, North Front street, right resting on State.

Second division, clubs and teams, Forster street, north side, right resting on Front.

Third division, individuals, North street, north side, right resting on Front.

Fourth division, floats and bicycles, State street, north side, right resting on Front.

Rules for Paraders. No drilling across street at any time, must keep on the forward march and at intervals of sixty feet between organizations, etc.

Marching in less than column of four's prohibited and not more than six feet between each set of four's.

Individual marchers will form themselves in column of fours under same rule as Rule 2.

Any person intoxicated, unruly, boisterous, or acting in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, will be removed from the parade.

Any accident occurring in any of the divisions, notice must be sent at once to aid of that division, who will ride forward and notify the chief of staff.

All individuals, teams, clubs, organizations or floats must keep in their proper position and formation over the

An End-of-the-Year Furniture Clearance Commences To-morrow With Many Exceptional Values



The whole furniture stock has been combed of all pieces of which there is only one of a kind and as a result we have ready for immediate clearance beginning to-morrow, many of the most attractive values that have been presented this year. Among the notable attractions are pieces for every room in the house.

These Items Represent One-of-a-Kind Pieces

- \$35.90 three-piece parlor suit, \$25.00 \$19.50 walnut chiffonier, \$16.50 \$25.00 fumed oak bookcase, \$16.95 \$8.95 serving stand, \$5.95 \$6.50 Early English plant stand, \$5.95 \$12.50 mahogany tilt-top table, \$7.95 \$13.50 mahogany tilt-top table, \$7.95 \$13.50 mahogany pedestal, \$8.95 \$8.50 fumed oak settee, \$5.95

- \$10.00 Royal easy chair, \$7.95 \$12.50 Royal easy chair, \$8.95 \$19.50 leather rocker, \$15.00 \$24.50 leather chair, \$16.95 \$55.00 mahogany buffet, \$39.00 \$55.00 mahogany china closet, \$29.00 \$49.00 mahogany dresser, \$39.00 \$45.00 mahogany chiffonier, \$35.00 \$45.00 walnut dresser, \$35.00 \$79.00 walnut dresser, \$65.00 \$75.00 walnut chiffonier, \$65.00 \$39.00 golden oak buffet, \$29.50 \$15.00 Early English serving table, \$7.50 \$35.00 mahogany serving table, \$17.50

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Cleaning Up the Stock of Christmas Pictures At Half Price

Many subjects in neat frames remain to be disposed of before the close of the week, and prices have been reduced a half to effect an immediate clearance of the balance of the stock in their temporary holiday quarters in the Millinery Section.

- 50c pictures in oval frames in brown and ebony, 7x9 inches. Clearance price, 25c 50c pictures in gilt frames, "Sweethearts," size 11x13 inches. Clearance price, 25c 50c and 7c miniature framed pictures, Old Fashioned Girls and heads. Clearance price, 25c \$1.00 hand colored miniature prints framed in plain and handsome French gilt frames. Clearance price, 50c \$1.50 carbons in 2 1/2-inch oak frames, 14x28 inches. Clearance price, 75c \$1.95 to \$2.50 French hand colored prints, handsome French frames. Clearance price, 95c and \$1.25

- \$2.25 sepia carbons in oak frames with gilt heading, 20x34 inches. Horse Pair, Coliseum, St. Peter's and Forum. Clearance price, \$1.10 \$3.95 hand colored pictures, 18x24 inches, heavy oak frame. Clearance price, \$1.95 Nature Prints, Sepia Carbons, Oil Paintings and hand-colored pictures— \$12.50 value. Clearance price, \$6.25 \$9.50 value. Clearance price, \$4.75 \$8.00 value. Clearance price, \$4.00 \$7.00 value. Clearance price, \$3.50 \$5.00 value. Clearance price, \$2.50

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entire route or forfeit all claim to any prize.

Competitive drills will take place at 3.30 o'clock in front of Mayor's office. Any organization or club not parading will not be permitted to drill.

The participants in the second, third and fourth divisions will go to their respective streets by the way of Second or Third street and not by the way of Front street.

In conformity with the law with regards to animals incapacitated for work, such animals will not be allowed to participate in the parade and the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Charles J. O'Donnell, will be on hand and promptly arrest any person violating this law.

Rule Governing Entries

Entrance fees for participation are as follows: For all clubs, organizations, firms, secret societies, etc., \$5, which entitles them to membership in the association for one year; for teams, consisting of from two to ten persons, \$1; for individuals, 50 cents for males and 25 cents for females.

Clubs, societies, firms, organizations, etc., will be allowed the privilege of placing their names on floats, banners, vehicles, etc., in line of parade, but the displaying of wares will positively be prohibited.

Any entry with ten or more persons will be termed a club or organization. No persons, with the exception of unpaid musical organizations, will be permitted to march in line of parade who have failed to pay their entrance fee.

List of Prizes to Be Awarded. Comic, club or organization, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; individual, \$5; unpaid band, \$20; team, \$10; first-appearing club or organization, first prize, \$65; second prize, \$30; unpaid band, \$40; team, \$10; aid, \$5; individual character, \$5; most elaborate costume, first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; floats, finest, \$40; most original, \$25; most historical, \$20; motorcycle or bicycle, finest decorated, \$10; most original, \$5; most historical, \$5; organizations having largest number of persons, city, \$65; visiting, \$65; best-dressed club or organization, \$25.

BIG CHANGES AT CAPITOL ARE URGED

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to care for State departments; systematic improvement of waterways and important changes in the duties of the Governor and Auditor General, relieving one of fiscal details and confining the other to auditing.

As to the port of Philadelphia, the Commission recommends that the State now take the lead in improving the Delaware; that wharves and warehouses with the best mechanical transshipping equipment be provided; that it take steps for the early completion of belt line railroads; that a dry dock be built to accommodate the largest ocean-going vessels; and that deeper channels be provided for the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Efforts to Prevent Waste

The report says in opening: "Well-regulated business enterprises, in order to prevent waste and duplication of labor, undergo a process of reorganization at least every decade, eliminating unnecessary divisions and departments and centralizing and consolidating others. Such a system is

just as important, if not doubly important, in the administration of the affairs of a Commonwealth, the necessity for which is emphasized because of the establishment by the General Assembly, from time to time, of new departments, boards and commissions. With this thought in mind, the Commission has recommended the consolidation of certain branches of the State Government, the elimination of others and the creation of new departments with a view to putting State affairs on a sound, business-like basis."

Recommendations include: Civil service for all departments of the State Government.

Retirement of State employes on half pay who have served 25 years or who are over 70 years of age and have served 20 years or more. There are 5,152 positions on the State pay roll and the annual payment is given as \$3,613,409.44, being divided as follows: One thousand one hundred and sixty-eight positions created by statute, paying \$2,000,560; 2,752 by legislative appropriation, paying \$1,162,258.00, and 1,732 created by contingent funds, paying \$430,590.54.

State Board of Examiners, to take the place of all boards except medical boards; to have authority to call in experts and to conduct all examinations for licenses and for positions under civil service.

All positions to be created by legislative enactment, 9 to 5 office hours for all departments; uniform accounting and bookkeeping; semi-monthly pay; payment through treasury instead of departments; an office building in Capitol Park Extension and a branch post office and central mailing and addressing office in the Capitol. All payments to institutions to be made monthly instead of quarterly is also suggested.

New Date to Elect Governor

Change in the date of the Governor's election, so that a new administration and a session of the General Assembly shall not start at the same time; the Governor to be relieved of all requirements for approval of bills and accounts.

Rerouting of State highways, making State responsible for main trunks and townships and boroughs for unimportant roads; appropriations to be made on a basis of estimated revenue.

Reorganization of Department of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education with special attention to vocational education.

Consolidating the Forestry, Fish and Game Departments into a Department of Conservation, whose forces, with the State police, would give 500 men constantly on duty.

Conferring on Public Service Commission powers of the Water Supply Commission, except supervision of dams, stream regulation, hydrographic division, pymatuning swamp and water inventory projects. The Topographic and Geological Survey to be completed, but salaries of officers cut off.

Creation of board of Public Property, to have charge of all State building projects and purchase of supplies of all kinds, State and institutional; the suggestion being made that things be standardized as much as possible.

Favors More Publicity

Creation of Department of Publicity "for the exploitation of Pennsylvania's greatness," the idea being to keep the people informed of what the State is doing by "proper and timely information," etc.

Creation of a State Tax Commission and taking from Auditor General all

duties in connection with collection of taxes and confining him to auditing and accounting, the statement being made that it would "bring about better results in the matter of revenues" and prevent constant changing of officials dealing with such matters.

Reorganizing the Attorney General's Department into a Department of Justice, whereby all departments will obtain legal service from the department and the practice of different departments having attorneys throughout the State be discontinued.

Creation of Revenue and Finance Board to take place of Sinking Fund, Public Accounts, Private Bank License and Revenue Boards as now constituted.

Extending State printing contracts from four to six years and publication of biennial instead of annual reports.

Two More Troops of Police

Abolition of position of Health Officer of Philadelphia and of State Quarantine Board and vesting their duties in Department of Health.

Placing Dairy and Food Commission's office and State Live Stock Sanitary Board, now under Department of Agriculture, under charge of Commissioner of Health.

Increasing factory inspectors and examiners; providing that anthracite mine inspectors shall be appointed and not elected and that there shall be inspectors of mining outside of coal.

Two additional troops of State Police.

A sinking fund or insurance fund instead of insurance policies for all State buildings.

Abolition of Soldiers' Orphan Schools Commission, Statutes-at-Large Commission, Underground and Elevated Railway Board and Board of State Property.

Recommendation for a liberal appropriation program for improvement of waterways in east and west ends of the State and immediate start on work.

Discontinuance of reconstruction of bridges destroyed by flood and fire, such work to be done by counties.

Plan of Experimental Farms

Abolition of the farm counselor and traveling advisor service and establishment of experimental farms instead.

Legislation to give Banking Commissioner authority to close up all defunct and insolvent concerns, doing away with receiverships.

Charts showing the relationship of officials and employes in the departments are submitted for the first time in the report.

In addition to the 43 recommendations, the report says in regard to dual office-holding:

"We recommend that legislation be enacted providing offices wherever duties are compatible and providing one salary for all services."

It is held that the system of making subordinate clerks has been in the main an economical one, as to provide one clerk to give sole time to each board would be too expensive.

It is also stated "the Commission disapproves of the practice of using the contingent fund to increase the compensation of positions created by statute at a fixed salary. If present salaries are inadequate they should be referred to the General Assembly for readjustment."

The Commission recommends liberal appropriations for waterway improvements in the eastern part of the State and the inauguration of a comprehensive system that will increase the facilities in the West.