

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

The Days Are Moving Vacationward

It is a bit early to take your vacation, but not one bit too early to think of it. Half of our pleasure is in anticipation.

Almost before you know it, the wings of Time will hurry up the hour of your leaving.

And as a suggestion, we would recommend that you do your vacation shopping early—while the store is in all its variety and freshness.

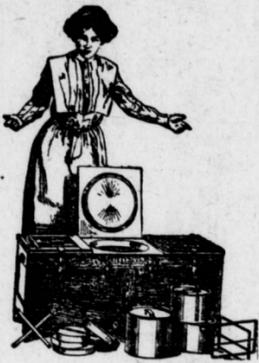
Shopping is not unlike picking flowers from the garden; somehow, the best, the rarest, the most beautiful varieties are always the first to be selected.

This store at the moment presents the blue-violet, that pink-arbutus, that white-rose beauty of freshness.

And after all, a store is but the mirror of Nature. In Winter, we tell of the woollens, and in the woods you see the rough bark. In Summer, we offer the filmy laces and all the chromatic shades that we find in the summer woods.

If you were to pick the choicest flowers in the conservatory of Nature, you would go early. The same good rule applies to shopping.

A Demonstration of the Ideal Fireless Cookstove Opens Monday



There are many interesting things to learn about fireless cooking but foremost of all is the fact that this method of cooking gives more healthful, delicious and nutritious foods at the same time robbing the kitchen work of much of its drudgery and saving fuel.

Mrs. A. B. Ward will be in charge of the demonstration, and will open the event Monday afternoon with a practical talk on "Biscuits and Cake," which is a subject most housewives are interested in. Mrs. Ward is an experienced demonstrator and shows how the Ideal turns out the best and most perfectly made biscuits and cake.

Her discourse will last from 3 to 5 o'clock.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL

Remodeled and Refurnished, It Is Now Up to Date in Appointment and Service

The United States hotel, 512 Market street, one of the most commodious hotel properties in the city, has been remodeled and refurnished in first-class style and was reopened Monday under the management of Harry E. Von Hoffa as the Metropolitan Annex.

For three months workmen were busily engaged in tearing out and re-moving all the old equipment. The woodwork was repainted, scrubbed and painted. The paper was scraped from the walls and renewed and the premises were otherwise cleaned and renovated until the interior is spick and span in every nook and corner.

New furniture, new carpets and handsome fixtures complete the transformation. Over \$12,000 have been spent in making the changes.

No pains have been spared to insure the comfort of guests. On each floor is a large lounge room, furnished in mission. These rooms each contain a piano, desks and are supplied with stationery and writing facilities.

On the first floor has been installed one of the most spacious lobbies in the city. Rows of mission rockers are lined before the windows, while palms and plants are grouped at advantageous places. Mr. Von Hoffa is making efforts to secure permission from the city to convert the triangular section of the street between the hotel and the subway into a flower garden. Other features designed to add to the esthetic pleasure of the guests are being planned.

All Outside Rooms
A feature that will be highly appreciated by the traveling public is that all rooms face outside, which makes them light, well ventilated and cheerful.

The new hotel will go a long way towards supplying the city with needed hotel accommodations at moderate prices.

The building, which is three stories in height, contains seventy-one rooms. About half of them contain single beds and in the remainder double and twin beds have been installed. Each room has running hot and cold water, electric light and a telephone.

Will Have Billiard Parlor

Within a few weeks a large lunch restaurant will be opened in connection with the hotel, in the two store rooms at the eastern end of the building facing Market street. It will be run on the same high plane of the hotel.

Workmen are now engaged in tearing out all the partitions on the lower floor around the office. Later it is proposed to fit out one of the largest billiard parlors in the city.

Harry E. Von Hoffa, who is managing the new hotel, was formerly in charge of the cloak and suit department at Astrich's. Associated with him in the enterprise is L. W. Kay, of the Metropolitan hotel, and Henry C. Claster.

All the rooms in the hotel have been filled during this week. A majority of the guests were delegates in attendance at the labor convention, but many transient guests were accommodated. The hotel will be run on an absolute temperance basis.

Mr. John Robertson, who is well

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50c value. Monday price, **25c**

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\$1.00 Actual Values

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C. V. NEWS

ORCHARD MEETING MAY 28

Session of Cumberland County Horticultural Society Will Be Held At Three Springs

The next quarterly meeting of the Cumberland County Horticultural Association will take place in the orchards belonging to the Rev. D. A. Allison, at the point known as Three Springs, on the Walnut Bottom road, one-half mile east of Greythorne station, on the Reading railroad, on Friday, May 28. Trains will stop at the orchard or they will be met by conveyance at Greythorne.

This will be a great and profitable meeting. It is enough to say that it will be held in one of the famous Allison orchards. The place of meeting is easily reached from all parts of the Cumberland Valley. The highway to this point is good for autos and carriages. A. B. Ross, of Schellsburg, who is an expert in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and also has charge of the business features of the co-opera-

tive work of the Bedford County Horticultural Association, will be present and will speak on the subject of "Co-operation in Disposing of Crops."

This will be a basket picnic meeting. Each person is invited to bring his lunch. Ample accommodations will be offered for enjoying the same. Coffee will be furnished. There will be no session for speaking during the forenoon, but in the afternoon the speaking will commence promptly at 1 o'clock. State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who is president of the association, will give an address on "The Latest News in Pest Suppression."

Fire Blight In Orchards

Hagerstown, May 22.—The fire blight, mostly prevalent in southern States, has attacked entire orchards of apples, pears and cherries in this region, playing havoc with these crops. Orchardists say the loss will run into thousands of dollars.

Sections of Southern Pennsylvania have also been affected by the blight, which affect the trees as would a forest fire, withering the leaves and fruit in a day. State orchardists have been called in, but no remedy has been forthcoming.

Must Remove Porch

Waynesboro, May 22.—Burgess Johnson has reported to borough council that George W. Tschudy had erected a porch on the sidewalk at his new property on North Potomac avenue, in

violation of the ordinance, after he had been notified not to do so. Council ordered that action be taken against Mr. Tschudy at once to compel him to comply with the ordinance.

Predict Big Apple Crop

Gettysburg, May 22.—That Adams county's apple crop this year will be double that of 1914 was predicted at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in Cashtown on Thursday evening.

Orchardists present reported prospects for their own and neighbors' orchards. The apple bloom was reported unusually heavy throughout the county.

STALLINGS TIPS HARVARD

As Guest of Houghton Gives the Harvard Nine a Talk

Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, spent Thursday evening with the Harvard ball players at the Varsity Club here, being the guest of the new coach, P. D. Houghton. Stallings gave much good advice to the boys, emphasizing the value of team play and spirit.

The Cambridge team plays its first big game of the year at Princeton against the Tigers to-day, and every effort is being made by the new coach to get the players' minds back on the real game after the recent trouble with Dr. Sexton, the former coach.

WHARTON SCHOOL INCREASING

Nearly 100 Members to Finish First Year Next Week

The local committee of the extension course of the Wharton school have been assured that the enrollment in the freshman class will be exceptionally heavy next year.

The first class will finish its first year next week when examinations will be held. Nearly one-hundred students will be examined, most of whom, it

is believed will pass, and continue their studies next year.

Wife Who Was Shot May Recover

Schaefferstown, Pa., May 22.—Mrs. Mary Carpenter Weik, the girl wife of Thomas Weik, who was shot down by her husband Thursday just before he killed himself, is declared by the doctors to have a fighting chance for recovery. Two bullets are lodged in her head.

Farmer Drops Dead on Street

Pottsville, Pa., May 22.—Jacob Faust, retired farmer of Schuylkill Haven, died yesterday on his way to a barber shop, apparently in excellent health. He was walking along, holding a folded umbrella in his hands, when he was seen suddenly to throw up his arms and fall.

To Attend Convention

A number of local members of the Patriotic Sons of America, in this city have signified their intention of attending the State convention in Reading, August 24-26.

Farmer Gone, Family Destitute

Lancaster, Pa., May 22.—Clayton Gantz, farmer, near Neffsville, has been missing since Monday. Gantz took with him his 10-year-old daughter, Minnie, leaving two other children with his sick wife in destitute circumstances. It has been learned that Gantz purchased tickets for Chicago.

Bridegroom 42, Bride Is 14

Seranton, Pa., May 22.—John William Marshall, 42 years old, and Emily M. Wilmarth, aged 14, were married yesterday. The mother of the girl, who is about her new son-in-law's age, consented to the marriage. Marshall has been a boarder in the Wilmarth home.

Fall From Auto Proves Fatal

Marietta, May 22.—Lizzie Stoltzfus, 14 years old, died yesterday from peritonitis, the result of falling from an automobile several days ago in an accident. Besides her parents, she is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

A Fearless Exposure of Startling War SECRETS

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