

### WIDEST SCOPE IN COMPETITION FOR FIRE TRUCK BIDS

Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor Visits Metropolitan Cities on Inspection Tour

EXPEND \$25,000 CITY MONEY

Plan For Bidding Hasn't Been Decided Upon—Not Necessarily to Lowest, Taylor Says

Harrisburg's new motor fire apparatus, for which \$25,000 has been voted, is to be purchased under a wide-open system of competitive bidding, according to M. Harvey Taylor, commissioner of parks and public property.

The plan that will be followed by Commissioner Taylor will be along the same line adopted by Commissioner of Public Safety H. F. Bowman, who recently demonstrated its effectiveness from an economical standpoint.

One of the first problems Commissioner Bowman solved was the awarding of some pipe contracts. He announced that he had had one bidder, but would follow out a scheme whereby he would readvertise where only one bid for any material was received. On the pipe contract alone Commissioner Bowman thus saved the city more than \$600.

Commissioner Taylor has been out of the city for brief periods recently and it is understood that he had been looking into the working qualities of various fire apparatus, particularly of the motor-driven type. Mr. Taylor admitted that he has been in New York, Philadelphia and other larger cities on inspection tours.

#### Looks Up Systems

"That we'll get motor apparatus is pretty certain," said the commissioner, "but just how many we'll get to start with I don't know. We'll probably get one or two at first to see how they work out. An apparatus costs from \$2,500 to \$5,500. The good combinations cost \$5,500.

"When do you expect to get them?" "Well, I'm looking up the system of operation in other cities. The money isn't at hand just yet. While the ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds has been passed, I'm not certain as to the next step. To tell the truth, I haven't looked into that question as yet. I suppose an ordinance authorizing the specific expenditure will be next in order."

"Contracts will be let following the system of advertising adopted by Mr. Bowman, will they not?" "Oh, yes," replied the commissioner, "but of course that doesn't necessarily mean to the lowest bidder. Would it be right, do you think, to let a contract to some person or firm that was unknown to you or irresponsible—even though he or it was the lowest bidder?"

#### Fortune Waiting For a Miss Elsie Snavely or Miss Swavely That Was

If Elsie Snavely, or Swavely that was, will get into touch with City Clerk Charles A. Miller or William J. Leeber, 1403 West Fayette street, Baltimore, she'll likely hear something real interesting about a legacy that has been left to her.

To-day City Clerk Miller got a letter from Mr. Leeber asking for information of one Elsie Snavely, or Swavely, who was married in 1912. Snavely or Swavely was her maiden name. Her father, the writer said, was a Philadelphia and Reading engineer. Mr. Leeber added that there is a legacy left in the girl's name and he has charge of its disposition.

#### SIR LIONEL CARMEN WILL MEET PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been made for a meeting between Sir Lionel Carmen, British minister to Mexico, and President Wilson. Persons close to the White House confirm the earlier report that the President would give Sir Lionel an audience on Mexican affairs when the latter passed through this country en route to England.

#### INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered an investigation of the alleged practices of certain railroads of leasing their facilities and other property to shippers of freight over their lines "for such consideration and upon such terms or conditions as have the effect of reducing the rates and charges to shippers for transportation furnished to the disadvantage of shippers not receiving such privileges."

#### FOREIGN FORCES WITHDRAW

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Withdrawal from Port au Prince of the American, British, German and French forces which formed an international guard during the latest disturbances there was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Captain Robert L. Russell, commanding the American squadron.

#### CHEWING GUM MAKER DIES

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Jonathan Phillip Primley, who acquired a fortune through the manufacture of chewing gum, died yesterday at Pasadena, Cal. He was one of the founders of the American Chicle Company in 1892. He was 62 years old.

#### PARCEL POST IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Canadian parcel post system went into operation at midnight last night. The first mail bag to be dispatched contained a package for local delivery addressed to the Duke of Connaught by Postmaster General L. P. Pelletier. A secretary of the Duke of Connaught sat up until this morning, when the package was delivered into his care.

#### WILL HELP MEN TO GET WORK

New York, Feb. 10.—Following conferences by Mayor Mitchell and four of his newly-appointed heads of departments, it was decided yesterday to establish a central employment exchange to relieve the distress of men out of work. Henry Bruere, city chamberlain, sent representatives to employment agencies to ask them to cooperate.



## SUPREME VALUES FOR THE 2nd DAY OF THE B. B. B. SALE--EQUAL TO OPENING ITEMS. Plenty of Everything

### Very Special B.B.B. Sale

Our Best Selling \$10 to \$12.50 Suits of Present Season for Women and Misses

Marked for an extraordinary sale, beginning to-morrow, at the extremely low price of

# \$6.98

These fine suits are for this season's wear. Staple, conservative, dressy styles—black and navy serges. Plain tailored or slightly trimmed.

Suggestion: Come early in the morn—there will be better opportunity to select carefully and be fitted promptly.



On Sale on the Second Floor, Bowman's.

### Now is the Time to Buy Those Furs-- Odd Fur Pieces At Fractional Prices

will be a feature of the second day of the B. B. B. Sale. Mostly scarfs, not present season's styles but the furs are perfect. If you don't want to wear the scarfs, the furs can be used for trimming purposes to good advantage. You'll be surprised at the low prices we are asking for these fine fur pieces.

Former Prices Were \$3.00 to \$20.00 Now 50c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.98

- Marten Fox Squirrel Pony Blended Squirrel Chinchilla Moufflon
- Marmot Lynx Jap Mink Astrachan Kolinsky Persian Lamb

Also—Ten grey fox pelts that can be made into rugs or carriage robes. B. B. B. Sale prices, . . . . . 50¢ to \$1.00 each

On the Second Floor—Bowman's.

### Are You Sharing in the B. B. B. Sale of "Utica" "Mohawk" "Pequot" Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters at Big Savings

You should. It's an opportunity housekeepers seldom have. It's unusual to buy these famous makes at these prices. Limit, 6 to a customer.

PEQUOT BRAND				MOHAWK BRAND			
Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price		Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price	
54x90	75c	54c		54x90	60c	48c	
63x90	85c	62c		63x90	69c	55c	
72x90	90c	69c		72x90	75c	60c	
72x108	\$1.19	83c		81x90	90c	65c	
81x90	99c	75c		81x99	98c	72c	
81x99	\$1.09	82c		90x90	95c	69c	
90x90	\$1.19	83c					
<b>Bolster Cases</b>				<b>Bolsters</b>			
42x72	40c	33c		42x76 1/2	35c	29c	
45x72	45c	35c		45x76 1/2	40c	31c	
<b>Pillow Cases</b>				<b>Pillow Cases</b>			
42x36	22c	17c		42x36	20c	16c	
45x36	25c	19c		45x36	22c	17c	
54x38 1/2	35c	25c		50x38 1/2	25c	21c	
				54x38 1/2	28c	23c	

12 1/2c and 15c Bleached Sheet. Full pieces, no name but makes like Wamsutta, Pride of the West, Utica and other best makes in the lot; 10 yards is the limit to one customer, yard, . . . . . 8 1/2c  
8c and 9c Seersucker Gingham. 27 inches wide, all new patterns for spring, yard, . . . . . 6 1/4c  
25c to 35c Wool Flannel, all colors. Not enough cold weather is the reason and we don't carry woolsens over to another season, yard, . . . . . 12 1/2c  
29c Dallas Sheet, 81 inches, seamless. A sheeting that washes nice and bleaches easily, yard, . . . . . 20c  
Bowman's Main Floor, Rear.

### B. B. B. Sale of Well-Known Corsets

We have been readjusting the corset stock and have made up three assortments of corsets for the B. B. B. Sale at what are perhaps the lowest prices in six months.

Lot No. 1 consists of **\$1.50 to \$3.00 Corsets at \$1.00**

These are broken assortment of sizes of corsets to fit slender, medium or stout figures. Made of batiste or coutille with four or six hose supporter attachments. There are Warner's, Ferris Marternity Corsets, Le Reine, Armorside, C-B A La Spirite and Henderson Corsets.

Lot No. 2 consists of **Our Regular \$1.00 Corsets at 69c**

These are a fancy dotted twill with medium bust and deep hip, four hose supporter attachments with rubber button. The top is finished with fine embroidery and tie string. New spring models. Sizes 18 to 30.

Lot No. 3 consists of **\$2.00 C-B Corsets at \$1.25**

These C-B A La Spirite Corsets are made of batiste with high bust and deep hip, six hose supporters, top nicely finished with white edge and draw string. Broken assortment of sizes in 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Bowman's Second Floor.

### Several Hundred Dollars in Children's Wash Dresses and Skirts Infants' Cloaks and Silk Caps

have been marked away down in prices to give all mothers a big saving opportunity—at the same time help us re-adjust our children's wear stock for the spring business.

**Children's 75c to \$4.50 Wash Dresses at 50c to \$2.50**

Comprising a fine assortment of pretty styles for children 2 to 15 years. We omit any detailed description on account of the large variety of patterns, colors and trimmings.

**Infants' \$1.50 to \$6.98 Long Cloaks at 98c to \$4.98**

Bedford cord, poplin and cassimeres, with capes. Dainty styles—some are hand embroidered. Also short white coats. Ages 6 months to 5 years.

**Children's 50c to \$2.98 White Silk Caps at 25c to \$2.50**

Specially suitable to wear with white coats. Infants' to 2-year sizes. Fine assortment of dainty styles.

**Children's 25c White Skirts at 15c**

Long or short styles—with waists. Sizes for infants and up to 4 years of age. Cambric—with ruffle. Bowman's Second Floor.

### 2000 Pieces Fancy China Importers' Samples and Surplus

Procured by us at a very liberal discount for the B. B. B. Sale and presented in two great lots—to-morrow:

**Instead of \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.98 } 98c**

**YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT** Chop plates, chocolate pots, sugar and cream sets, mayonnaise sets, celery trays, marmalade jars, salad dishes. Any of them at 98c.

**Instead of \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.69, \$2.98 } \$1.49**

**YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT** Celery trays, bread trays, bureau sets, condiment sets, fern dishes, chocolate pots, cracker jars, footed comports, jugs, cheese and cracker plates, salad bowls, cake plates, chop plates. Choice, \$1.49.

### Six Great Lots of Shoes at B. B. B. Prices

Boys' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Button and Blucher Style Shoes, in patent colt and vici kid. B. B. B. Sale price, pair, . . . . . **\$1.00**  
Women's \$2.00 Patent Colt and Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 4 1/2. In the B. B. B. Sale, a pair, . . . . . **50c**  
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Work Shoes in black and tan elkakin, heavy double soles. All sizes, pair, . . . . . **\$2.19**  
**\$1.25** a pair for Children's \$1.69 and \$2.00 High-cut Button Shoes in black and tan calf skin. All sizes in the lot.  
**\$1.00** a pair for Women's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Calf Button Shoes, high heels. All sizes in the lot.  
**\$2.49** a pair for Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Black and Tan Storm Calf Shoes, heavy double soles, some are Goodyear welts. All sizes. Bowman's 3d Floor.