

# Bowman's

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Housecleaning time at Bowman's comes twice a year. It means taking note of all stocks on hand and clearing out all that we can conveniently get along without, to make room for the intruding merchandise of a new season.

Now these lots are not entirely the shortcomings of our fine stocks (pity the store with several thousand dollars' worth) but on the contrary the above amount includes even some very new merchandise of which there is an overabundance.

"They must go this week," and to show the determination of the management, this order was followed up by: "Whack off a fourth to a half of the prices—more if necessary."

Below is a simple statement of each article with the sale price—without any exaggerated claims as to the character of the merchandise; without the beloved old "Was So Much."

Investigate each item. Sale begins to-morrow morning.

Folks 'who find it difficult to come to the store at the present time may take advantage of this sale by using the telephone whether in city or without (we pay toll from without). Shipment will be made at once.

During August, this store will close at 1 P. M. Saturdays and will remain open Friday evenings.

## Our Entire Stock of Finest Georgette Crepe Blouses

Has Been Re-Tagged For the Pre-Inventory Sale With These New Low Prices Prevailing

**\$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10**

Aside from describing the details of each particular blouse in the lot the story can be told in a few words.

—A saving of several dollars.

—Finest grades of georgette.

—Hand embroidery work.

—Beaded hand work.

—Exquisite laces on some models.

—Most wanted shades will be found, besides the superb collection in white.

## Most Worthy Low-Shoe Offerings

In view of three months of low shoe weather before us.

Women's white Canvas Pumps and Button Shoes — a clean-up of wonderfully good shoes. On sale at 9 o'clock. Sale price, 75c.

Women's white, gray and brown Lace Boots; high grade goods; slightly soiled; to close out quickly. Sale price, \$2.75.

Women's Palm Beach rubber sole and heel Sport Oxfords; all sizes to start. Sale price, \$1.75.

Women's very finest, highest priced hand-turn Pumps and Low Shoes, in white, gray and ivory. Sale price, \$3.75.

Children's White Shoes, greatly reduced.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## Embroideries Reduced To A Minimum

200 yards White Venise Bands; 4 to 9 inches wide; excellent quality. Sale price, yd., 25c.

60 yards 40-inch Embroidered Voile Flouncing. Sale price, yd., 29c.

500 yards Batiste Embroidery; 4 to 12 inches wide; used for children's dresses, collars and cuff sets, and ruffles. Sale price, yd., 17c.

100 yards 27-inch Swiss Flouncing remnants. Sale price, yd., 12½c.

500 yards Embroidery Edges, including Swiss, cambric and long-cloth. Sale price, yd., 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## Bozart Rugs

The kind water will not fade nor sunshine injure.

Two Colors

6x9 ft. Sale price, \$3.95.  
8.3x10.6 ft. Sale price, \$6.95.  
9x12 ft. Sale price, \$8.50.

Three Colors

6x9 ft. Sale price, \$4.95.  
8.3x10.6 ft. Sale price, \$7.95.  
9x12 ft. Sale price, \$9.50.

Velvet Rugs—made of carpets and borders; finished ends; 18x27 inches. Sale price, 29c.

Tapestry Rugs—patterns printed; fast colors; 27x54 inches. Sale price, 69c.

Velvet Rugs—made of carpets and borders; finished ends; 27x36 inches. Sale price, 69c.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

## Women's Colored Neckwear Reduced to

**19c**

Regardless of former price and quality.  
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## Lingerie Blouses Reduced to 73c

A tempting variety in voiles and batistes; lace and embroidery trimming; also tucked and frilled.

—On sale first floor.

## Matting Rugs

Woven or stenciled patterns; extra quality; 9x12 ft. Sale price,

**\$2.49**

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

## Sale News For Men

Sport Shirts, standard grades. Sale price, 39c.

Olus one-piece Pajamas, in nainsook and soisette. Sale price, \$1.00.

Shirts with collar attached, in good quality percales. Sale price, 47c.

Night Shirts; made of good quality muslin. Sale price, 48c.

Dress Shirts, of percale and madras. Sale price, 85c.

Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Sale price, 47c.

Underwear—shirts, drawers and union suits; broken lines; not all sizes. Sale price, 29c each.

Union Suits, of bleached cotton; short sleeves; knee length. Sale price, 42c.

Plain Balbriggan and open mesh shirts and drawers. Sale price, 19c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## The White Goods Section Offers A Big Stock of White Fabrics At Little Prices

Summer is only a month old. Just a hint as to the advisability of purchasing white fabrics during this sale.

Plisse Crepe, used especially for underwear. Sale price, yd., 7½c.

Mercerized Batiste, 38 ins. wide; a fine sheer fabric for summer dresses. Sale price, yd., 15c.

Mustard colored Spreads, full double bed size. Sale price, \$1.89.

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; cut corners; scalloped edge. Sale price, \$1.59.

Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches. Sale price, yd., 20c.

Oyama Nainsook, fine, soft finish, 41 inches wide; 10 yards to the piece. Sale price, \$1.98.

Pajama Check, 36 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 8c.

India Linon, 27 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Mercerized Plisse Crepe, requires no ironing. Sale price, yd., 16c.

White Soisette, 30 inches wide; fine for men's and boys' shirts; washes like silk. Sale price, yd., 14c.

Best-Maid Nainsook; 40 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 13c.

Royal English Longcloth, chamois finish; 10-yard lengths. Sale price, 65c.

Superior English Longcloth, chamois finish; 10-yd. lengths. Sale price, 85c.

Superior English Longcloth; 40 inches wide; 10-yd. lengths. Sale price, \$1.25.

Seed Marquisette, used for waists and dresses; 39 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 21c.

## MILLINERY SALE

200 trimmed hats including all our summer straws and best models; Sale price, ..... **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

300 untrimmed hats including every kind of shape in almost 300 styles; including our entire stock of highest grades. Sale price, ..... **75c**

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

## Interesting Sale Items Come In Silk and Other Dress Fabrics

Plain and fancy silks, messalines, pongees, taffetas, and satin lining remnants at half price.

Rough Pongees, 27 inches wide; pure silk; all shades. Sale price, yd., 74c.

Crepe Meteor, satin charmeuse, and silk and wool ottoman; in good shades. Sale price, yd., 74c.

Dress Goods

Serges, poplar cloths, pin stripe suitings, cream corduroy, batistes, silk and wool premier cloth,

striped cream serge and shepherd checks. Sale price, yd., 25c.

Silk and wool Poplin, 40 inches wide; dark shades. Sale price, yd., 88c.

Wash Goods

Voiles, striped, plaid and figured; 40 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 12½c.

Batistes, striped and figured; 40 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

We've reduced our stock of sheets to sell at special prices during Pre-Inventory Sale; all sizes and makes from crib to largest double bed size included.  
BOWMAN'S—Basement

## Savings of a Rare Nature in Domestic

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide; even, round thread; useful lengths. Sale price, yd., 7½c.

Bleached Pillow Tubing; 40 inches wide; cut from full pieces; free from dressing. Sale price, yd., 12½c.

Pillow Cases; unbleached; 45x36 inches; made of good quality muslin. Sale price, 10c each.

Apron Gingham—Lancaster and Amoskeag gingham, in remnant lengths; staple patterns. Sale price, yd., 5½c.

Simpson Calico—fancy patterns; suitable for quilt or comfort coverings. Sale price, yd., 6½c.

Awning Stripes—31 inches wide; light and dark browns and navy blue; 2½ to 10-yard lengths; sun and rain-proof. Sale price, yd., 19c.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

Save on Chiffon and Maline Ruffs Reduced to **25c**  
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## Women's Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$1.50

One of the bright stars of the sale. Made of durable quality; in flesh and white; finished with hemstitching.

Women's cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed with neat embroidery ruffles; open or closed. Sale price, 19c.

Boudoir Caps, of silk crepe de chine, washable satin and all-over lace; ribbon and lace trimmed. Sale price, 25c.

Women's Gowns of nainsook and batiste; flesh and white; lace, medallion, insertion and ribbon trimmed; slightly mused from handling. Sale price, \$1.25.

Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Gowns; flesh and white; trimmed with pretty lace, insertion and medallions; slightly mused from handling. Sale price, 75c.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

## Basement

In which are exceptional savings during the Pre-Inventory Sale on articles of everyday use. Note the low prices

Flow blue decorated Souvenir Paltes, made of English porcelain. Sale price, 10c.

Ice Tea or Lemonade Tumblers, of blown glass, cut designs. Limited quantity. Sale price, 10c each.

Matt Green and glazed Crockery Jardiniere, 7½ inches diameter. Sale price, 19c.

Electric Parlor Lamps, mahogany finished wood; base, with 16-inch silk shade; complete with electric cord and connection. Sale price, \$4.50.

Electric Floor Lamps, mahogany or gold finish standard, with 22-inch silk shade. Complete with electric cord and connection. Sale price, \$9.50.

Bathroom Fixtures, consisting of wal soap dishes, tub soap dishes, 24-inch towel bars, glass shelves and bath sprays. Sale price, choice, 39c.

The famous Wright Gas Iron, complete with stand and 6 feet steel tubing. Sale price, \$1.49.

The Household Food Chopper, complete with five steel cutters. Sale price, 59c.

Aluminum Coffee Percolator, octagon shape; 2-qt. capacity. Sale price, \$1.49.

The Androck Oyen for use on gas hot plate or gas stove; bakes and roasts perfectly. Sale price, 45c.

Kitchen Outfit, consisting of cleaver, cake turner, cook fork, bread knife, butcher knife, paring knife and can opener. Sale price, 39c.

Pie Casserole—10-inch fire-proof baking dish in extra quality nickel plated brass receptacle. Sale price, 59c.

## American Cut Glass Assortment

Rich and beautiful cuttings; assorted designs. 12-inch vases, 12-inch celery trays, 14-inch bread trays, fancy bowls, 14-inch carnation vases, sugar and cream sets, 8-inch bowls, 8-inch round dish with handle and 9-inch comports. Sale price, choice, \$2.19.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

## Half Price Sale of Hand Embroidered Pieces

—consisting of cushions, shirt waists, baby dresses, collars, gowns, kimonos, towels, centerpieces and baby quilts.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

## Pre-Inventory Notion Specials

Fancy barrettes and combs, ..... 19c  
Children's supporters, pair ... 7c and 10c  
Featherstitch braid, bolt ..... 8c to 12c  
Stickeri braid, colors; bolt ... 5c and 10c  
Naiad shields, pair ..... 12c to 18c

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Room Lot Wall Paper, suitable for any room. Complete for .... **\$1.50**

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

## Women's Gloves

Silk Gloves—2-clasp, in tan only. Sale price, pr., 25c.

Long colored Silk Gloves; good quality Sale price, pr., 59c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

## Women's Coats in a Great Pre-Inventory Disposal at Lowest-In-The-City Prices

Coats in the season's best styles, and some fine, exclusive models enter the sale greatly reduced.

There are numerous ways in which this sale is of unusual advantage, but particularly because it offers a two-fold saving on coats that will be suitable for wear late into the autumn.

At the Following Prices Many are Less Than Half Price

**\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.98 \$8.98**

Coats for motoring  
Coats for sports wear  
Coats for dress

—a pleasing collection of those fabrics most popular this season.

## A Two-Fold Saving

In the beginning, these coats were purchased as "special" and marked at special prices—thus creating a saving.

These reductions make the offering doubly interesting.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor