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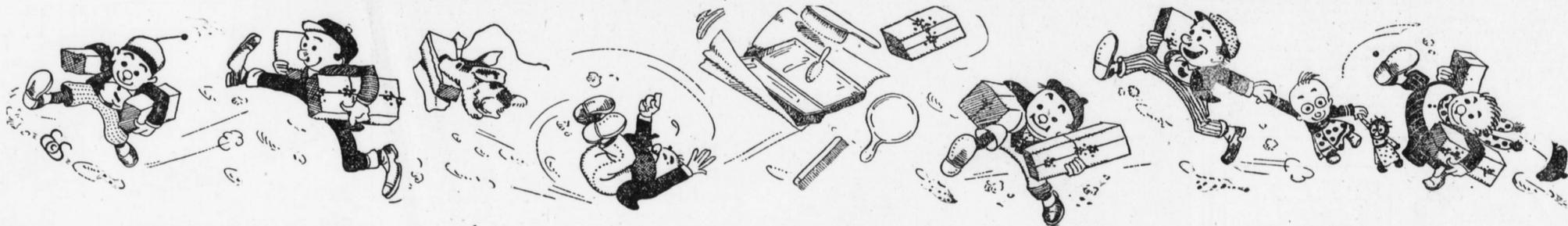
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HARRISBURG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1917.

FOUNDED 1871

## This Beautiful Store Radiates With Christmas Cheer, Good Will--and Bounteous Stocks of Acceptable Christmas Gifts For Family, Relatives and Friends

It is your helper in Christmas Shopping---a courteous, reliable, serviceable friend whose Assistance you can take freely and without after regrets



### Early Christmas Shoppers

#### Have a Big Advantage

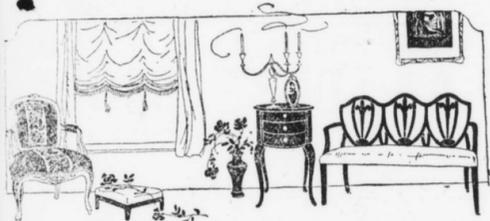
—You only know too well the old story of the last few days before Christmas. Crowded stores and assortments on some lines somewhat broken.

—How much easier to start your Christmas shopping now! There is a better choice than later and you will make Christmas more satisfactory for yourself and for those to whom you give by deciding now to

#### Shop Early

### Gifts of Individuality

#### In Fine Furniture



Smoking Cabinets Cellarettes Secretaries  
Sewing Cabinets Smoking Stands Easy Chairs  
Tables Ladies' Desks Book Cases  
Bud Vases Tea Wagons Candle Sticks  
Telephone Stands Floor Lamps Foot Rests

—All noted for their beauty of simplicity—their sturdy substantiality.

—The Furniture section is just the best place to secure the very best, the one gift that is more important than all the others.

—We are showing 33 separate and distinct patterns of smokers in various finishes—a smoker to meet every fancy. Prices—

**\$1.98 to \$25.00**

- Foot rests ..... 98¢ to \$6.25
- Floor lamps ..... \$12.95 to \$35.00
- Solid mahogany Priscilla sewing tables ..... \$4.95
- Solid mahogany candle sticks ..... 98¢ to \$4.50
- Mahogany hall clocks ..... \$35.00 to \$350.00
- Mahogany davenport tables ..... \$16.50 to \$34.00
- Library tables ..... \$8.95 to \$36.00
- Mahogany and oak tea wagons ..... \$7.75 to \$32.50
- Upholstered reed and fiber rockers ..... \$8.95 to \$22.50

Select your gift pieces in furniture now!  
A small deposit will hold any article for later delivery.

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.

## This Store Will Be Open Only Three Evenings Before Christmas

Thursday, December 20—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Friday, December 21—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Saturday, December 22—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Store will be closed Christmas Eve—Monday, December 24th, at 6 o'clock, so those of our patrons who may shop for Christmas on the last day will please make plans to do their shopping on this day before 6 o'clock.

## Reductions on Women's Tailored Suits

Grouped in Five Lots

**\$10.00, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50**

These new lowered prices are interesting chiefly because—first, the styles are popular—and second, because the reductions are of decisive nature.

Every Style in the Top of the Mode and of the Sort to Appeal For Its Smartness and Refinement

Suits of serge, poplin, garbardine, broadcloth, burella and velour.

Trimmings of fur, contrasting materials, braid, buttons.

Colorings are taupe, beet root, brown, navy, and black.

Full range of sizes including the fashionable stouts.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



### Christmas Hosiery For Women

—Hosiery is always in great demand by everyone. No more appropriate gift can be found for the average woman than silk stockings.

—The stock selected for this Christmas season is complete—every good grade—every color—every size.

Women's thread silk stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops—black, white and colors. Pair, \$2.00

Women's thread silk stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops. Pair ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Phoenix thread silk stockings, double soles, wide garter tops—black, white and colors. Pair ..... 89¢ and \$1.15

Women's stockings, thread silk boots, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops. Pair ..... 79¢

Women's fiber silk stockings, double soles, wide garter tops—black, white and colors. Pair ..... 69¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.



### Featuring Pure Irish Linen Pattern Cloths

As is generally well known, good grade table linens are very scarce. There are practically none being manufactured to-day—the little flax now grown is used for other purposes in conducting the great war—for aeroplanes, etc.

We have been particularly fortunate in procuring—  
All pure Irish linen pattern cloths, 70x70, at ..... \$3.98  
All linen lunch cloths, 45x45, at ..... \$2.50  
All linen tea napkins, at ..... \$4.50 and \$5.75 dozen  
All linen damask, 70 inches wide, at ..... \$1.75 yard

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

### Soldiers' Comfort Kits

Colgate's kits, fitted with talcum powder, tooth paste, face soap and shaving soap ..... 59¢ and 89¢  
Different size kits to be fitted with the various needs of the soldier ..... 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

### Gifts For the Soldiers

With Christmas fast approaching and everybody at home preparing to spread good cheer around, don't forget the boys that are away and in preparation to protect your name and country.

#### Send Them a Cheery Gift

Here are sensible things they most need such as good, serviceable

Sox, Sweater Coats, Gloves

Underwear, Mufflers

Toilet Requisites, Etc.



If you don't realize what it means to them to receive a gift from home, just send them something for Christmas and hear what they have to say. It'll do your heart good.

If you haven't a boy or brother of your own, cheer up some other friend's boy.



### Imported Japanese Printed Silks

In introducing these silks we are practically exclusive, owing to the demand for this particular fabric and the difficulty had in procuring same from a foreign country at this time.

These silks are woven and printed in Japan in the most exquisite colorings and unique designs. Patterns that reflect the artistic characteristics of the Japanese.

A wealth of colors, suitable for draperies, bags, kimonos and pillow covers—30 inches wide. Yard,

**\$2.50**

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

### Books For Children

The children's book section is located in the basement opposite elevators.

Books for tiny tots and books for older boys and girls—picture and story books all moderately priced.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.



## A Wonder Show of Useful Practical and Instructive Playthings

to complete the Christmas happiness of every growing boy and girl

—A revelation in toyland for all to gaze upon. —There are toys to amuse and fondle; toys that "go"—useful educational and practical toys that will build and train the growing minds of every age.

—It's the year's greatest and most wonderful time for the children, and you Fathers and Mothers owe it to the little ones to see that they get their fill of happiness out of this toy and doll display.

Bring your own children. Your friend's children. Your neighbor's children

## Silks--Woolen Dress Goods --Wash Fabrics

Presenting the season's most desirable fabrics at very favorable prices.

### Splendid Variety---High Grade Fabrics

Plain colors, stunning checks and plaids—decidedly distinctive weaves, a host of charming patterns—all representing the best and most stylish silk, cotton and woolen fabrics to be had.

### Note the Prices:

As compared with the condition of the markets today the opportunity for economy is marked.

- SILKS**
- 36-inch Satin Supreme, light, dark and changeable colorings. Yard ..... \$2.00
  - 40-inch Satin Radiant, all shades. Yard ..... \$2.00
  - 40-inch Satin Sublime. Yard ..... \$2.75
  - 40-inch Satin Charmeuse. Yard ..... \$1.95
  - 40-inch Pussy Willow Satin. Yard ..... \$3.50

- WOOLEN DRESS GOODS**
- 50 and 54-inch Broadcloth. Yard ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50
  - 54-inch Gabardine. Yard ..... \$3.00
  - 40-inch Tussah Mohair. Yard ..... \$2.00
  - 54-inch Kitten's Ear Broadcloth. Yard ..... \$5.00
  - 58-inch Diagonal Suiting. Yard ..... \$2.50

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

- 50-inch Epingale de Laine. Yard ..... \$3.50
- 58-inch Poplin, navy and black. Yard ..... \$2.00
- 42-inch all wool Storm Serge, navy and black. Yard, \$1.00

- WASH GOODS**
- 32-inch Glen Roy Gingham and Madras. Yard .. 35¢
  - 27 and 32-inch plain and fancy Ginghams. Yard .. 19¢
  - 27 and 36-inch Eiderdown, fancy figured. Yard ... 25¢
  - 32-inch Serpentine Crepes. Yard ..... 25¢
  - 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepes, stripes. Yard ... 39¢
  - 44-inch superior quality Voile. Yard ..... 39¢
  - 36-inch best American Percales. Yard ..... 25¢
  - 32-inch Shirting Madras, cotton and silk mixed. Yard, 30¢ to 45¢
  - 36-inch Silk Mixed Poplins. Yard ..... 95¢