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# Pre-Inventory Sales In All Departments

## These Pre-Inventory Sales Lead All Other Occasions

They encompass opportunities for our patrons to put their wardrobe and household expenditures to the best use in months. And throughout these Pre-Inventory Sales stocks, so varied, so broad, so desirable, a degree of quality maintains typical of all merchandise which enters this store—a hall-mark of intelligent selection.

## Pre-Inventory Sale of Draperies

Housewives, take notice of this opportunity to buy new draperies at reduced prices. If you have postponed buying draperies because you expected price reductions, here is your chance. Few housekeepers will be able to resist these bargains, once they are seen and understood. Cretonne in good medium and dark colors; 36 inches wide; 2 1/2 yd. Lot of voile curtains in white, ivory and ecru—2 1/2 yds. long; lace and insertion trimmed with medallions; \$2.75 pair. Remnants of cretonne and curtain materials, in good lengths; One-Half Price. 36-inch blue and rose Marquisette for over-draperies; 35c.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

## Sale of Hosiery and Underwear For Women

Women's stockings—a grand opportunity to lay in a supply of good quality bobt silk stockings with strong hisle tops. An exceptional Pre-Inventory bargain; 85c. Women's union suits—white cotton union suits with short sleeves, medium weight, light fleece lined. An attractive garment, \$1.29.

### Children's Union Suits

White ribbed union suits, high neck, long sleeves; sizes 1 1/2; 89c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Centmeri Gloves

1.65 Pr. 3 Pr. \$4.75 6 Pr. \$9.40  
An offer hard to beat. In fact almost impossible to equal when you stop to consider that these are real fine imported French Kid Gloves of the P. Centmeri & Co. quality. Nothing better on the market. We were fortunate in securing these through an unusual mistake in a cablegram. They are going like the proverbial hot cakes. We sold 1200 pairs of these before Christmas, so you want your share of these 600, to-morrow is your opportunity, as long as they last.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.



## 82 Coats At Reduced Prices

Reduced in price only. The quality is the best that can be had and the Modes are the very newest. Pre-Inventory time prompts us to clear them out to make room for new Spring additions. These are wool velours, Crystle cords, Bolivia cloths, Evoras and plushes. A few tailored, but mostly beautifully fur trimmed models in all the late Fall modes, including the nobby short plush coats

\$37.75 and \$47.50

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

## Men's Silk Fiber Shirts, Special \$2.95

Prior to Inventory these sold for a great deal more and the new goods, that of similar quality, will naturally sell for considerable more. Lustrous silk of good fabric and excellent patterns.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Shoe Specials In Pre-Inventory Clearance

Women's tan calf laced shoes, with French heels. Special, \$9.00.  
Women's gray kid laced boots with military heels. Special, \$9.00.  
Women's black calf laced boots with gray suede tops, military heels. Special, \$7.00.  
Women's dull calf button shoes, with cloth tops. Special, \$2.49.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Prices on Dress Fabrics Reduced Exceedingly Low

It is hardly likely that silks, woollens and wash goods will sell for lower prices this season than we are now quoting for Pre-Inventory Specials. Nor is it probable that more attractive assortments will be offered for your selections than these.

- 36-inch messalines—line of colors; \$1.59 yd.
- 36-inch black silks; 8 best numbers; \$1.85 yd.
- 36-inch fancy silks; \$1.45 and \$1.95 yd.
- 40-inch crepe de chine—all colors; \$1.39 yd.
- 32-inch silk shirtings; \$1.69 yd.
- 40-inch printed Pussy-Willow; \$3.25 yd.
- 32-inch imported and domestic Zephyrs; 59c yd.
- 27 and 32-inch best American ginghams; 39c yd.
- 36-inch silk and cotton crepe; yd. 55c.
- 36-inch foundation silk; 45c yd.
- 32 and 36-inch shirtings; 59c yd.
- 32-inch Kiddie cloth; 45c yd.
- 36-inch silk and cotton suitings; 59c yd.
- 36-inch best American percales; 39c yd.
- 54-inch Velour de Laine—best grades; \$3.95 yd.
- 48-inch French serges; all colors; \$2.79 yd.
- 54-inch Shepherd check velour; \$2.50 yd.
- 40-inch silk and wool poplins; \$1.69 yd.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Costumes For Rent For Charity Ball

Finest costumes obtainable from "Tams," the oldest and best known house for fancy costumes. All new merchandise or guaranteed dry-cleaned after being used. Authentic reproductions of the periods they represent. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$20. See them at BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

## All Whittal Rugs Included in Sale

ANGLO PERSIAN		ROYAL WORCESTER	
9x12 ft. ....	\$87.50	9x12 ft. ....	\$65.00
8.3x10.6 ft. ....	\$80.00	8.3x10.6 ft. ....	\$59.00
36x63 in. ....	\$15.00	36x63 in. ....	\$12.50
27x54 in. ....	\$10.00	27x54 in. ....	\$8.00

ANGLO INDIAN		BODY BRUSSELS	
9x12 ft. ....	\$72.50	9x12 ft. ....	\$45.00
8.3x10.6 ft. ....	\$67.50	8.3x10.6 ft. ....	\$42.50
36x63 in. ....	\$13.50	6x9 ft. ....	\$24.00
27x54 in. ....	\$8.50	27x54 in. ....	\$5.00

RAG RUGS—in hit and miss patterns; fast selvages; 27x54 inches. Pre-Inventory Sale, 95c.  
LINOLEUM RUGS—with burlap backs, in blue, green, brown and tan; 6x9 ft. Pre-Inventory Sale, \$5.98.  
CARPET SWEEPERS—either steel or oak cases with nicked trimmings; good bristle brushes. Pre-Inventory Sale, \$1.98.  
INLAID LINOLEUM—in useful lengths for bathrooms; small kitchens or vestibules. Pre-Inventory Sale, 79c square yard.

CONGOLEUM RUGS—in beautiful brown and green patterns—  
3x3 ft. .... 39c | 6x6 ft. .... \$2.98  
4 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. .... \$1.98 | 9x12 ft. .... \$12.98

WILTON RUGS—in beautiful patterns of green, brown, tan—for any room; 9x12 ft. Pre-Inventory Sale, \$42.50.

RUBBER STAIR TREADS—in fancy moulded patterns; 1/4-inch thick—  
6x18 inches .... 10c | 9x18 inches .... 17c  
7x18 inches .... 15c | 9x18 inches .... 20c

AXMINSTER RUGS—in luxurious deep tufted patterns—  
4.6x6 ft. ... \$8.50 and \$12.50 | 12x13.6 ft. .... \$52.50  
9x12 ft. ... \$35.00 and \$42.50 | 12x15 ft. .... \$62.50  
8.3x10.6 ft., \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50

VELVET RUGS—wool faced; some seamless, in floral and all-over patterns—  
6x9 ft. .... \$21.00 | 8.3x10 ft. .... 30.00, \$25.00  
7.6x9 ft. .... \$22.50 | 11.3x12 ft. ... \$35, \$42.50, \$45  
9x12 ft., \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

## Final Clearance of Hair Goods



All Shades Including Grey Reduced 25 Per Cent.  
One glance at the newest spring coiffures and you will understand why an extra hair piece is so essential in producing the desired effect. You must have a switch or a transformation and we are selling both at a special discount of 25 per cent. off. THIS APPLIES TO EVERY HAIR PIECE IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. Reduced to \$1.50 and \$3.75

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

## White Goods, Bedspreads and Towelling

There are so many pretty fabrics, bedding and towels in this department reduced for quick clearance during the Pre-Inventory Sale. Such essential merchandise, that it is not surprising that women respond promptly to announcement of reductions on this merchandise. They know the quality and reasonableness of the regular prices.

- White Madras shirting—30 inches wide; good practical quality; 29c yd.
- White Nainsook—40 inches wide; a soft finished fabric of medium weight, adapted for children's dresses and underwear—10 yds. to piece;  
No. 1 grade, \$2.50 per piece.  
No. 2 grade, \$3.25 per piece.
- White striped Flaxons in short lengths; 19c yd.
- White skirtings; 36 inches wide, mostly in stripes; 29c yd.
- Longcloth—36 inches wide, medium weight; 29c yd.
- Hemmed crochet bedspreads; size 68x80; \$1.25 each.
- Hemmed crochet bedspreads; size 75x80; \$1.69 each.
- Hemmed colored quilts in pink and blue effects; \$2.98 each.
- Khaki colored Turkish towels (Martex) made of heavy double Terry; size, 21x40. Exceptional value at 60c each.
- Washed heavy towelling; 12 1/2 yd.
- Heavy cotton crash—bleached with red border; an excellent crash for hard use; 15c yd.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

## New Dress Trimmings For Spring Are Here

Dress trimmings—36-inch colored metal flouncing, of turquoise, orchid and American beauty; \$2.95 yard.  
Bands to match, \$1.00 yard.  
Silver flouncing; widths 9 to 36 inches, \$1.75 to \$3.00 yard.  
Opalescent trimming—1 row to 10 rows in width, 29c to \$4.50 yard.  
72-inch silk tulle in every desirable shade, lovely quality, \$2.00 yard.  
Fringe of plain and knotted in all the leading shades; widths 2 inches to 9 inches; 59c to \$2.95 yard.

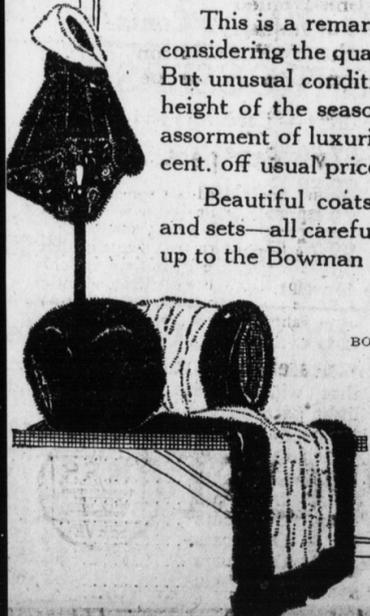
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE of FURS

20% Reductions

This is a remarkable price concession considering the quality of the furs we sell. But unusual conditions prompt it. In the height of the season we offer a splendid assortment of luxurious furs at twenty per cent. off usual price.

Beautiful coats, capes, scarfs, muffs and sets—all carefully selected to measure up to the Bowman standard.



BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE of CORSETS

The corset department offers its share of values in this Pre-Inventory Sale. The best known makes of corsets are here, and many of them have been reduced in price for quick clearance.

An odd lot of both front and back laced corsets, medium bust and elastic tops. Good range of sizes and styles. Excellent value at the special price of \$1.19.

Fine white coutil corsets heavily boned medium bust, reinforcement across the abdomen. Good strong hose supporters; very specially priced for Inventory Sale, \$1.79.

Well-known brands of corsets in models of coutil and brocade materials. La Vida, Bon Ton and La Bona. A good assortment of sizes. Special at \$2.95.

Brassieres in hook front models, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Closing out on odd lot. Special, 38c.

Baudeau Brassieres in a variety of styles in broken sizes. Special at 21c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

