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HARRISBURG'S POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Saturday Hours:
9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

There are many advantages in opening a charge account here

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Genuine Savings in Ready-to-wear Apparel Tomorrow

A New Shipment of Women's Coats Adds Impetus to This Coat Clearance

They're Plush and They're Only \$15.00

Don't confuse these with the usual \$15.00 plush coats. Values among them up to \$25.00. Most of them are Salt's plush—all of them are lined with yarn-dyed satin. Many of them have fur collars. Some have belted backs; others have full belts; and the full flare from the shoulders, will also be found. Twenty-five of them arrived here this week.

Remarkable Showing Of Coats at \$10.00

At this time of year, there's no need telling you the real value of these smart, stylish models; but it's a fact that a few were as much as \$25.00. There are natty fox trots, college shapes, flare and belted models, in zibeline, Kersey, chinchillas, fur fabrics and mixtures.



The Coats We're Selling at \$5.98

Are really surprising, and every woman knows this to be a very, very small price to ask for a fine quality coat that any stylish dresser would not be ashamed to wear. You'll profit by paying this particular section a visit to-morrow.

Choice of Any Suit in Our Entire Stock, \$15

A lot of Harrisburg women are going to take advantage of this price to-morrow. This price means the choice of any suit—velvet, broadcloth, gabardine, fur fabric—everything in stock. Some of them were \$42.50; quite a number were \$37.50; more were \$35.00; and not more than one-third of them were as low as \$25.00—they are all \$15.00 to-morrow.



A Sturdy Little Clearance of Various Garments

One fine broadcloth coat, lined throughout with squirrel, full length; carriage model. Reduced to \$25.00, from \$75.00.
One Meritex and broadcloth suit, all black; coat is of Salt's Meritex, lined with Dresden silk; skirt of chiffon broadcloth with Meritex bands. Reduced to \$19.98, from \$42.50.
One fine black broadcloth coat, lined throughout with black peau de cygne, full length with full back; a foreign model. Reduced to \$25.00, from \$45.00.
One chiffon broadcloth coat, dark brown, lined with peau de cygne, full plaited back. Reduced to \$25.00, from \$45.00.
One imported duvetyne coat, flare and lined to match, braid and button trimming. Reduced to \$15.00, from \$35.00.
Several very handsome crepe meteor and charmeuse dresses, strictly new and in the latest models. Reduced to \$15.00, from \$30.00 and \$40.00.
Twelve smart party dresses, 14, 16, 18 and 36 sizes; fresh and new. Reduced to \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98, from \$17.50 to \$25.00.
Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Have You Felt the Need of a Raincoat This Week?

We've found a manufacturer who specializes on raincoats to retail at one price. He gives his entire attention to the making of one kind of a coat and sells them in vast quantities to the largest department stores in the country. They are the best we have ever seen for as low a price. Made of canton with pure rubber lining. All the seams are cemented and stitched. With or without belts. Set-in or peasant sleeves.

The Price is \$5.00

Other raincoats at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.
Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Any of These Domestic Items Will Be 61/4c Yd.

9c and 10c Outing Flannels, light and dark patterns.
10c Fearless Muslin, full pieces.
10c Canton Flannel, unbleached.
12 1/2c Cretonne, 36 inches wide; about forty patterns to select from.

Sheets Clearing at Less Than the Materials Cost
Because They're Mussed

Superior sheets at 25c—72x90 inches.
Arcadia sheets at 55c—76x90 inches.
Mohawk sheets at 65c—81x90 inches.
Mohawk sheets at 75c—81x108 inches.
Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Saturday Specials in Kitchenwares

Holts' egg beater or cream whip, 25c; value 49c.
Aluminum coffee percolator, two-quart capacity, \$1.00; value \$1.69.
Cast aluminum pancake griddle, \$1.00; value \$1.98.
Aluminum combination cooker, consisting of one 6-qt. Berlin kettle, one 2 1/2-qt. bake dish and one 2 1/2-qt. strainer, at \$1.25; value \$1.98.
Nickel plated copper chafing dish with safety alcohol burner, limited quantity, at \$2.98; value \$4.50.

Soap Specials

10 cakes Swift's Pride soap 29c
10 cakes Ivory soap 38c
10 cakes Palm Naphtha soap 38c
10 cakes P. & G. Naphtha soap 38c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 15c
(No C. O. D. or phone orders taken for soap.)
Basement—BOWMAN'S.



A Clothing Treat For Boys—Large & Small

Just the kind of winter apparel that boys ought to have for rough and ready outdoor wear.

Balmacaans, now \$3.65

Chinchilla Balmacaans for little fellows 2 1/2 to 8 years; gray and brown. The regular prices, \$4.45 and \$4.95.

Norfolk Suits, now \$1.98

Regular price, \$2.98; for boys 6 to 15 years; brown, gray and dark blue mixtures.

Overcoats at 95c

A number of models that formerly sold for \$1.50 and more. Good coats for general wear; convertible collars and belted backs. Sizes 13 to 17 only.
Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Persian Design Comforts

And they have 9-inch colored borders that harmonize with these rich designs, patterned after the Persian idea of color beauty. Down filling gives them a desired warmth. 6x7 ft., at \$7.98
Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

\$2.90 Is the Price Of Men's Shoes

that right along have been known as \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Come in vici kid, patent colt, gun metal and tan Russia calf; lace and button shoes; Goodyear welts.
Boys' Storm Shoes at \$1.98—high cut; sizes 2 to 6. \$3.00 values.
Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.



Men's 50c

Four-in-hand Ties, 25c

Open-end styles and pretty all-over patterns in novelty color effects. Remainder of a new shipment that arrived a few days before Christmas. Also many other patterns from our regular stock, and included are club and knit ties.
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First Spring Note

Dimity checks and stripes, all new and crisp—27 inches wide, at .15c, 19c and 25c
Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Saturday Will Bring New Prices On Silks

We might call it a sale, for quite a variety of weaves are represented and prices have been lowered to insure quick disposal—Saturday only.

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines, \$1.25 yd.—regularly \$1.50—all wanted street and evening shades.
40-inch Silk Matelasse, \$1.98 yd.—regularly \$5.00—in taupe, navy, Copenhagen—suitable for evening wraps.
40-inch Brocade Crepe de Chines, 98c yd.—regularly \$2.00—in brown and black.
36-inch Black Satin Duchess, 79c yd.—regularly \$1.00—white edge.
Cheney Bros. Shower-proof Foulards, 69c yd.—regularly 85c—set figures in all shades.
36-inch Dress Peau de Soie, 89c yd.—regularly \$1.25—black only.
40-inch Cascade Silk, \$1.00 yd.—regularly \$1.50—in wistaria, brown, Copenhagen, navy, royal and Russian.
40-inch Dress Silks, 59c yd.—regularly \$1.00 to \$1.50—Satin Foulards, Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chines in the lot.
36-inch Black Dress Peau de Soie, \$1.19 yd.—regularly \$1.50.
36-inch Black Satin Messaline, \$1.19 yd.—regularly \$1.50.
Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Reductions On Overcoats & Balmacaans

AT \$4.95---
Men's and youths' long warm overcoats that were \$9.90 and \$12.50. Conservative models; convertible models; belted backs.
AT \$7.50---
From \$9.90, \$12.50 and \$13.50; chinchilla and Kersey overcoats; three-quarter or full length; belted and plain backs.
AT \$10.00---
Balmacaans and form-fitting, double breasted overcoats, that were \$12.50. Shown in grays, brown, greens and shaggy mixtures.
AT \$11.75---
From \$15.00 and \$16.50; overcoats of gray Kersey, chinchillas, velours, and shaggy cloths.



In Suits For Men—Prices Have Taken a Tumble

This is the logical time to add a new suit to your wardrobe when styles are good and prices so low. \$7.50 is the price of about thirty suits for men and young men; all wool; in gray, blue and brown cassimeres and worsteds, that sold regularly at \$9.90, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

\$10.00 will secure any suit that sold heretofore at \$12.50 and \$13.50. About a dozen different patterns and textures.
Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

War May Cause Revolution in Church Benevolences

Appeals For Foreign Aid, and Stringency at Home, Put the Knife Into Conventional Causes; Some Charities Will Go to Wall

(By The Religious Rambler.)

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ONE of the few beneficial results of this war, remarked a prominent layman, a lawyer, a few days ago, "will be the probable extinction of a lot of religious and charitable causes which have made heavy drafts upon the pocketbooks of Christians; but which really have no sufficient justification for existence."
"I mean to say that the tremendous and irresistible appeals for aid for the innocent victims of war in Belgium, Palestine, Egypt and elsewhere are causing people to take stock all in the new of the relative importance of the conventional causes to which they have been giving as a matter of habit, and without any serious consideration of the real worthwhileness of the objects."

even to be found as denominational boards. Most of them, however, are auxiliary and independent agencies, subject to the sufficient scrutiny or control, although they have an array of important names on their directorates. The salaried officers are usually high paid, and it is whispered that some of them are sorely exercised to find ways of spending their incomes that will be consistent with their original purpose.
Now, all of a sudden, Mars summons givers into a strange new school of economy and efficiency. The tremendous pressure of special calls has forced people to choose carefully the causes to which they shall give. The relative insignificance of many successful benevolent objects, relatively unimportant objects, prevented most persons from being thoughtlessly lavish, the new and unusual calls have brought about a new order of discriminating giving that will be felt long after the war is over. Whether an official board of revelation will ever be secured or not, the same end will be accomplished unofficially.
Noting quite like the present situa-

tion has ever before confronted American churches. Usually their atmosphere is filled with the cry "Give! Give! Give!" Now the word is "retrench, in order to serve." Usual operations, like the denominational programs for church erection, are being reduced for church members are giving to the primary causes of the relief of war's sufferers, in Europe and on the mission field.
One man known to me, a generous giver of all church causes, says that for 1915 he has decided, after careful consideration of the resources and needs of the respective boards of his denomination, to withhold his usual gifts from all of them, except the foreign mission board, and there he will increase his gift because of the added war emergency work of that board.
The paralysis of German and French relations with the outside world has caused their missionaries to be generally withdrawn, and the foreign mission work conducted by them has come upon the shoulders of the American societies. The British mission boards are thus far suffering no depletion of funds, and are even helping out the other bodies.
Not only the normal foreign mission work of these European societies, but also the relief of the suffering in many mission lands, has come heavily upon the American churches at this time, and a War Emergency Fund has been created by the foreign boards of most denominations. While the receipts of some have plummeted, yet on the whole the churches are rising handsomely to the appeal for the hurt and hungry and homeless in mission lands. The needs of Syria, where Jews and Chris-

tians alike are suffering sorely, makes a peculiar call upon American generosity.
Hard Times For Incidental Causes
The pinch and pressure of the new carefreeness in giving is being felt keenly by the large number of organizations subsidiary to the regular church boards. There are scores of these societies, which in one way or another seek to supplement the efficiency of the usual ecclesiastical machinery—missionary movements, temperance bodies, young people's organizations, educational projects, etc. Now, with the official church boards suffering from depleted incomes, these "extra" organizations are scarcely able to survive.
This is not an unmixed evil. It is time that the benevolence of American Christians, which pours out money at the rate of approximately a million dollars a day, should be more carefully measured and more discreetly guided. Reckless giving is not always real philanthropy. The immense demands of the elemental needs of war's victims may yet prove to be the occasion for the readjustment and systematizing of the lavish gifts of the churches.
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PRESIDENT OPENS FAIR AT SAN DIEGO

Touching of Button at White House Starts Panama-California Exposition

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—President Wilson sand miles away. A small hours at Washington sped to the world at button that the Panama-California Exposition, 1915.
January 1. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Exposition, and the personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain, there was present Count Del Valle de Sillazar, and with him were the legates of other foreign Powers.
Fireworks and illuminations signaled the opening of the gates early yesterday evening, and for three hours there was opportunity to explore the new city of Old Spain, which has risen on the Mesa above the Harbor of the San. At 11:30 p. m. the formal ceremony of throwing wide the gates to the world

began. Lyman J. Gage, of San Diego, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, introduced Colonel D. C. Collier, ex-president of the exposition. After describing the inception of the exposition, Colonel Collier made way for President G. Aubrey Davidson, to whom were delivered the plans, the keys and finally the exposition flag.

Special Calendar

SATURDAY, Jan. 2nd every customer will be given a beautiful
None given to children.
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