

# Bowman's

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## One Day Sale of Notions and Domestic

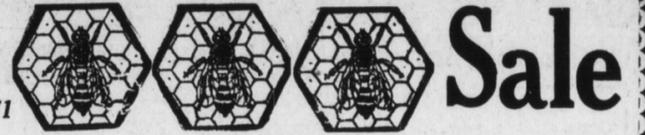
This has come to be an event looked forward to by home sewers and dress-makers. We emphasize the unusual savings by purchasing in quantity lots.

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| <p><b>Notions</b></p> <p>50c Emblem Sets... <b>19c</b></p> <p>25c washable and silk Emblem Sets... <b>15c</b></p> <p>25c Children's Skeleton Underwaists... <b>15c</b></p> <p>5c "Sonamor" Placket Fasteners, all sizes, in black and white, 2 doz... <b>5c</b></p> <p>5c Pearl Buttons, 2 doz... <b>5c</b></p> <p>5c papers of 400 English Pins, 2 for... <b>5c</b></p> <p>5c Silver Thimbles... <b>2c</b></p> <p>5c paper steel point Hair Pins, 2 for... <b>5c</b></p> <p>5 invisible Hair Nets, with elastic... <b>15c</b></p> <p>Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.</p> | <p><b>Domestic</b></p> <p>Outing Flannel at 3/4c yd.—regularly 8c and 10c; 27 and 36 inches wide.</p> <p>Canton Flannel at 6/4c yd.—regularly 10c; unbleached; cut from full pieces; good heavy nap.</p> <p>Dundee Pillow Tubing at 15c yd.—regularly 21c; 4 inches wide; cut from full pieces.</p> <p>Pillow Cases at 12 1/2c each—regularly 17c; hemstitched; 42x 36 inches.</p> <p>White Wool Flannel at 27c yd.—regularly 50c; perfect in every way; cut from full pieces.</p> <p>Apron Gingham at 5c yd.—regularly 7c; blue checks; cut from full pieces.</p> <p>Sheets at 60c—regularly 79c; made of Mohawk muslin; slightly soiled; 90x90 inches.</p> <p>Blankets at 15c each—regularly 25c and 35c; made of best quality muslin; 50x36 and 54x36 inches.</p> <p>Quilting Cotton at 12 1/2c lb.—regularly 15c; put up in one-pound lots.</p> <p>Muslin at 4 1/2c yd.—regularly 6 1/2c; 31 inches wide; good, even thread.</p> <p>Flannelette at 7c yd.—regularly 10c and 12 1/2c; mostly dark patterns; good for comfort linings.</p> <p>Bed Tickings at 18c yd.—regularly 25c; in fancy stripes; dust and feather proof.</p> <p>Duck at 20c yd.—regularly 28c; 12-oz., 29 inches wide.</p> <p>Bleached Muslin at 5c yd.—regularly 8c; 36 inches wide; good, even thread.</p> <p>Pillow Cases at 29c each—regularly 35c and 40c; embroidered, with scalloped edges; four different patterns to select from.</p> <p>Quilting Calico at 6 1/2c yd.—regularly 8c; the old-fashioned kind; cut from full pieces.</p> <p>Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.</p> | <p><b>Notions</b></p> <p>3 and 5-yard piece white and colored Finishing Braid, 3 pieces... <b>10c</b></p> <p>5-yard piece black mohair Skirt Braid... <b>5c</b></p> <p>12-yard piece Bias Seam Tape... <b>5c</b></p> <p>500-yard spool white Basting Cotton, 3 for... <b>10c</b></p> <p>1/2-lb. Dressmakers' Pins... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Sleeve Protectors, pair... <b>10c and 25c</b></p> <p>Sewing Machine Needles suitable for any machine made in the U. S., tube... <b>10c</b></p> <p>6-shell Colored Hair Pins... <b>9c</b></p> <p>Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.</p> |
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# Sale

## Where There's Bees There's Honey

Two More Days in the B. B. B. Sale Reminds You of the Many Bargains Advertised Last Week

**B. B. B. Sale Ends Wednesday Evening**

## A Little Busy Beehive Has Our Flannelette Department Been

Last week put all former records to shame in Flannelette selling, and especially after the public learned of this great, truly wonderful sale.

### Now to Get Down to Facts---

The sale is still on, and while hundreds and hundreds have disappeared from the 13,000, there is still enough for every woman to get her share of these new, desirable and perfect garments.

And while we're speaking of them being desirable and serviceable, how about next year? We'll have another winter just as soon as Spring and summer hustle around.

### ---And Figures

Well, there's no question about the bargain part of this sale.. Just look at these values:

- Women's and Misses' Flannelette Gowns, **49c**; value 75c to 89c.
  - Children's Flannelette Gowns, **25c**; value 50c.
  - Children's Flannelette Petticoats, **12 1/2c**, value 25c; **15c**, value 29c; **25c**, value 49c.
  - Boys' Night Shirts and Pajamas, **29c**; value 50c.
  - Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, **19c**; value 29c.
  - Infants' Flannelette Sacques, **10c**; value 19c.
  - Children's Flannelette Rompers, **15c**; value 29c.
  - Women's Flannelette Petticoats, **25c**, value 50c; **15c**, value 39c.
  - Misses' Flannelette Petticoats, **15c**; value 29c.
- Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.



## Prices Have Hit the Toboggan on Wall Papers

Two great events—the February Furniture Sale when folks replenish the entire house in general, and the B. B. B. Sale when bargains is the motto, have caused Wall Papers to take a big drop in price, as an inducement to secure fresh papers now instead of waiting until Spring.

## Prices Are Hovering Around the Half Way Mark



This is because of a tremendous special purchase in which we secured a concession in price for purchasing this quantity. We would like you to become better acquainted with our Wall Paper Department and its work.

- 2 1/2c** roll; value 8c; extra special values in back hall, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom papers, with ceilings and 9-inch borders to match.
  - 4c** roll; value 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c; stripes, floral patterns, conventional and all-over designs; suitable for any room in the house.
  - 7 1/2c** roll; values 12 1/2c to 15c; excellent choice of colorings in satin stripes, hair lined Jaspes and floral effects. Handsome cut-out borders and panel treatments to harmonize.
  - 10c** roll; values 22c to 30c; dining room, parlor, living room and reception hall wall papers; two-tone polka dot effects, tapestries, fruits and varnished golds. Cut-out and straight 9 or 18-inch borders to match.
  - 39c** roll; value 60c; imported Holtzmeal, sell-tones and fabric weave grounds. Choice of our 1915 imported colorings.
- Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

## There's a Goodly Assortment of Bigelow Rugs at Reduced Prices

All are high grade Axminster, the product of the famous Bigelow-Hartford Company, in choice colorings and designs. Regular price \$27.50. B. B. B. Sale price, **\$21.00**

## Many a Home Boasts of a New Rug Since This Sale Started

Here's the reason—you know Alexander Smith & Sons had an auction sale. Jay & Co. of New York purchased a portion at the auction prices, and then sold some to a couple of stores. Later on our buyer came along, and tagged all he had left. By this time their selling value had decreased, and that is why we may offer them at such sub-normal prices. Included are:

- Smith's Saxony Axminster Rugs  
Size 9x12; regular price, \$22.50. Sale price... **\$15.29**
  - Smith's Extra Axminster Rugs  
Size 9x12; a splendid assortment of patterns and colorings in this well-known make; regular price \$25.00. Sale price... **\$16.59**
  - Smith's Kirman Axminster Rugs  
An extremely high class rug in style and quality; size 9x12; regular price \$29.50. Sale price... **\$19.89**
  - Smith's palisade Seamless Velvet Rugs  
A beautiful rug for the money; regular price \$18.00. Sale price... **\$13.49**
  - Smith's Colonial Seamless Velvet Rugs  
An extra fine quality of velvet; regular price \$25.00. Sale price... **\$16.59**
- Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

## Odds and Holdovers in Extra Large Rugs---Reduced

Some odds and ends in extra large size rugs at substantial price reductions.

- Size 10.6x12 ft., Axminster; regular price \$29.50. B. B. B. Sale price... **\$24.75**
  - Size 11.3x12 ft., Axminster. B. B. B. price... **\$22.50**
  - Size 11.3x12 ft., Axminster; regular price, \$27.50. B. B. B. Sale price... **\$22.50**
  - Size 11.3x12 ft., Axminster; regular price \$25.98. B. B. B. Sale price... **\$22.50**
- Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE LEGISLATURE

### STATE POLICE NEED MORE MEN, THEY SAY

Bill to Add 116 Prepared For Presentation to the House During This Week

The addition of four corporals and twenty-five troopers to each of the four troops of the Pennsylvania State Police force is contemplated by a bill which is to be presented to the House to-morrow and which will be backed by many members from rural districts because of the facilities it will offer for extension of rural patrols. The bill has been recommended by the Economy and Efficiency Commission and numerous conservation, agricultural and other organizations have called for more rural patrol work and will get support from many members from interior counties. Under the demands of the State government the State Police are doing things never contemplated by the framers of the law establishing the force, and their work has attracted the attention of a dozen States. They have been called upon to serve at old home weeks, county fairs, campmeetings, farmers' picnics, athletic meets, celebrations of all kinds and even for parades where there are crowds to handle, as well as to help the Department of Health enforce quarantines, aid the State Livestock Sanitary Board when necessary to kill cattle because of disease, to break up illegal fishing, assist game wardens in their work against the game law violators and to fight forest fires. Thirty-two substations are ordinarily provided, but the strike service at Erie and the Gettysburg reunion expenses used up much of the appropriation and the troopers have been confined to barracks, except in a few counties. If the increase is voted and enough appropriation is made, substations will be established in rural districts, farmhouses being headquarters in many cases, and the countryside given the advantage of men at regular places and covering thirty-mile districts. In the last year almost every district attorney used State police, and requests for details have been made in the last two months that the department cannot fill.

### RECESS COMES AT END OF THIS WEEK

Legislators Will Face Big Calendars When They Meet For Tonight's Sessions

The Legislature will adjourn until March 1 at the conclusion of this week's work. It is the program for both houses to meet to-night and to hold daily sessions and numerous committee hearings until Wednesday or Thursday, and then take a recess to allow bills to be prepared, inspections to be made and other preliminary work to be accomplished. The Senate will adjourn on Wednesday. The House will adjourn on Thursday. It is expected that when the lawmakers reconvene that the workmen's compensation act will be ready for their consideration. It will be submitted to the Governor and members of the platform bill committee at a conference to be held to-morrow, and be printed, together with statements for and against administrative and other features. In the recess the Governor will give his attention to the bills relative to highways, education, the Department of Agriculture and the proposed Department of Conservation and also continue his study of the State finances. Both branches have long calendars for to-night. The Senate has thirty bills, fifteen on third reading, five on second reading and ten on first. On final passage are several Allegheny county bills, and on second the measure carrying half a million dollars to pay expenses of the foot and mouth disease campaign, the third House bill to be reported out in the upper chamber. The House has eighteen bills, all but one on second reading. The final passage bill would lower the minimum school tax levy in first class school districts; second reading bills include those providing for an additional judge in Dauphin county, making the mountain laurel the State flower, carrying \$48,000 to pay for advertising of constitutional amendments and a number of borough and township acts. One bill is in the Governor's hands. It is the deficiency bill, carrying about \$646,000.

### BEIDLEMAN BILL WOULD HELP STATE

Provides Way For Institutions Under State Control to Discount Their Bills

Provision that quarterly appropriations to institutions owned and operated in whole or in part by the Commonwealth shall be paid to the officials in charge of such establishments in advance of the quarter instead of at the close is made by a bill prepared for introduction in the Senate to-morrow night by Senator Edward E. Beidleman, of this city. The bill is designed to ease the burdens of maintenance of such institutions and the State is to be safeguarded by a bond to be given by the board administering the hospital. Senator Beidleman is a member of the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Chronic Insane at South Mountain and the bill is the result of his experience. He found that owing to the fact that State institutions were required to buy from bidders who were forced to wait months for settlements of their accounts that the Commonwealth was at a disadvantage and firms which might be opposed to carrying accounts, in this way buying has become restricted. But the terms of his bill the trustees or managers will have opportunity to pay spot cash and to discount bills, which they are unable to do now, and will not be required to make loans if they need money. The Beidleman bill requires the heads of institutions to make requisitions within fifteen days of the advance of any quarter for the total estimated amount of the total per capita cost of maintenance of the patients or inmates "for said quarter shall be honored forthwith by the Auditor General." A quarterly report within twenty days after the ending of each quarter is to be made under oath, setting forth number of persons and any changes which may have occurred and to include "a specific itemized statement" under oath of all receipts and expenditures, together with the cash balance, which balance is to be deducted from the amount charged for maintenance for the succeeding quarter. The report is also to include all outstanding obligations, if any. A bond of \$5,000 is to be given with corporate security, to be paid for out of the funds for maintenance.

### NORTHERN TIER IN GAME DISCUSSION

What Suits Southern Counties Not Well Received in the Upper Part of State

Hunters living in the northern counties of Pennsylvania and the counties in the northeastern tier where small game is to be found in abundance and where deer hunting has been a favorite pastime for years will send representatives here within the next few days to task for a public hearing on the Phillips bill, which calls for many

changes in the recent seasons for hunting small and large game.

The northern hunters contend that while conditions in the southern counties may warrant such a departure from the present laws, the enactment of the Phillips bill as now drafted would practically kill the sport in the upper tier of counties. This is due to the fact that winter begins there much earlier than in the counties along and near the southern border.

There is some talk of trying to please everybody by having the state apportioned into hunting districts with different seasons in each district so as to meet local conditions, but this is not considered practicable.

The State Game Commission finds itself handicapped trying to propagate wild game life in the state due to the setback in getting quail from Mexico and Cuba. The commission, however, has met with no difficulty in securing packrabbits. Thousands of "cottontails" have been brought here from Virginia and other southern states and turned loose in the woods.



### THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Bobbie: Ma thinks our cook makes things too sweet.  
Papa: What for instance?  
Bobbie: That kiss she gave you for one thing.

### NATURAL INFERENCE.

The Kid from the City: Say, Pop, he must have a self-starter—I didn't see him crank up.



## DISEASE GERMS IN HIDDEN ATTACKS

Commissioner Dixon Calls Attention to Enemies That Lurk When We Do Not Know

State Commissioner of Health deals with the dangers from disease germs in an eminently practical manner in a statement on the part bacteria play in

our lives. He discusses how infection is carried as follows:

There are many things in the world which our five senses unaided would never apprise us of. There are sounds too delicate for the ear to hear, odors which we cannot smell, flavors which we fail to recognize movements and vibrations to which our nerve centers do not respond and innumerable objects in nature which we cannot see.

Even the bravest man shrinks from danger which is unseen. The deadliest enemies of mankind are absolutely invisible to the naked eye. Tuberculosis, cholera, typhoid fever, the plague, yellow fever and many other of the diseases which claim a greater number of lives than have ever been sacrificed in war are caused by those invisible enemies which scientists call

bacteria of micro-organisms. Commonly these are referred to as disease germs.

Bacteria are minute organisms the largest of which are only some ten or twelve thousandths of an inch in length. Not all bacteria are harmful but those which are responsible for disease when introduced into the human or animal anatomy multiply with startling rapidity and give off poisons which cause sickness and death. Millions of these organisms could be contained in a single drop of water.

There are three very common ways in which disease germs are carried from person to person and introduced into the system—fingers, food and insects. Foods which are eaten raw and milk and water are those most likely to transmit infection. Thorough cook-

ing destroys the bacteria and unless the food is infected by being handled afterward, it is safe.

Our fingers are continually coming in contact with articles touched by others and may be so contaminated with human excretions from those diseased. The intestinal discharges of those suffering from typhoid fever contain the germs and here uncleanness is responsible for the transmission. Many epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to a single case on a dairy farm where the housewife acted as nurse and milk-maid.

Insects alone are responsible for the transmission of the germs of certain diseases. Yellow fever and malaria for example are each carried by a single variety of mosquito from the sick to the well.