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Moving Pictures of the

Good-As-Gold

Bowman Picnic at the Victoria Theater to-day.

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Lockwood Sheeting; bleached; 81

inches wide; cut from full pieces;

one of the best makes; good weight.

wide; hem and your pillow cases are made. Sale price, yd., 17¢.

27 inches wide; cut from full pieces. Sale price, yd., 73/4 c.

Pequot Pillow Tubing, 45 inches

Baby Flannel, in pink and blue;

Dress and Apron Gingham Rem-

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide;

250 yards Cotton Challies; in Persian and Oriental designs. Sale

nants, also calico, in useful lengths.

Sale price is one-fourth off regular

2 to 9-yard lengths; Langdon qual-

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Umbrellas

A special offering of all men's

and women's umbrellas in a big

variety now marked at \$1.50

**One-Fourth** Off

Belts

Wonderfully low in price

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Sale

styles and colors. Sale price, 39c.

Silk Belts and Girdles, in various

Leather and Swede Belts in var-

and over, reduced:

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#### **U. S. TO PAY BIG SUM** FOR THREE ISLANDS

the east cost of Porto Rico. They are 142 square miles in area and support a population of 27,000 persons. Nearly all the inhabitants of the islands are negroes, who live by the cultivation of cane sugar.

#### Efforts to Acquire These **Islands Dates From War**

Islands Dates From War The value of the Danish West Indies to the United States springs from the unusual excellence of the harbors of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz. The pos-session of these harbors is considered by American raval authorities. The island of St. Thomas lies in the track of all vessels from Europe to the Panama canal. The city of Charlotte Amalie, situated on a deep bay, the entrance to which is narrow, making a splendid natural harbor, is a focal point for the commerce of the West Infenct to which is narrow, making a splendid natural harbor, is a focal point for the commerce of the West Infenct and English mail companies still maintain coaling stations there. Since the Civil War showed that the hack of a harbor of refuge and a naval hadicap to the United States, the ac-quisition of the harbor of St. Thomas has been an object of American diplo-macy. In 1865 Secretary of State Hay and had constructions for the pur-these of the result took up the ques-tion and Denmark offered to sell the shough the Senate ratified the treaty-tion and Denmark offered to sell the shough it necessary to send lobbyists of the treaty by the Senate. The ac-itypices of these lobbyists brough the, negotiations into such bad odor that, alhough the Senate ratified the treaty-be and the such of the theaty by one. It was the belief of Secretary the senate the sec-tions and Denmark offered the sec-tions of the senate ratified the treaty by one otor.

the House of Lords of the Danish Par-liament defeated the treaty by one vote. It was the belief of Secretary Hay and of President Roosevelt that Ger-man interests were back of the defeat of the treaty. They believed that Herr Ballin desired to obtain St. Thomas as a base for the Hamburg-American Line, and, indirectly, for the German in-terference with President Roosevelt's attempt to buy the islands, however, is not believed by those in closest touch with the subject to-day. The oppo-sition of the Danish Conservative aris-tocrats is considered the sole cause of the treaty's defeat. This opposition still exists. The aris-tocrats of Denmark look back with chagrin on Denmark's successive losses of the Orkneys, the Faroes, the Danish possessions in India and the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein. For senti-mental reasons they are opposed to giving up a single foot of Danish ter-ritor. Bryan a Holdback So long as Willifm J. Bryan was

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#### Denmark's Acceptance of Offer Is Received

Special to the Telegraph Special to the Telegraph Washington, D. C., July 25.— As officially confirmed here to-day, the Danish ministry has formally com-municated to the United States its will-ingness to accept the terms offered by Secretary Lansing for the three Danish West Indian islands, and the treaty of cession is about to be signed at the State Department by Secretary Lansing and Constantin Brun, envoy extraor-dinary and minister plenipotentiary of Denmark. It is assumed that the status of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, should the treaty be ratified, will be similar to

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## CHAPTER II.

About a sale that IS a sale. A sale that is to clear out all lots that are not to be duplicated again, or incomplete in some manner, or surplus. But in all, you are offered good, serviceable merchandise in abundance.

And let us emphasize that when we tell you we've clipped a fourth to a half off the former prices, we do not mean last month's or last season's prices, but prices they sold for last week.

Below is a simple explanation of some of the many items and the clearing out prices. That is all. No exaggeration about the character of the merchandise; just a price list with prices lower than you have seen for some time on the same qualities.

#### Visit the Furniture Floor---Crepe de Chine Blouses And Save A clearance of colored blouses in this summer's styles and shades; to go at these low prices: Mahogany Poster Beds, full size; Colonial patterns; beautiful turned \$1.79, \$2.59 and \$3.89 posts and cross rails; slightly mark-ed. Two only. Sale price, \$16.75. Durable qualities; everyone having sold for considerably more. Colonial Roll Bed, in mahogany, Included is a small lot of pussy willow blouses. quartered oak and circassian wal-Flesh color; light shades; and some desirable deep shades. nut; one only of each pattern. These are large massive roll beds, used as White Voile Blouses Clearing at samples on our furniture floor. Sale price, \$14.50. \$1.29 and \$2.29 Solid mahogany china closet. Sale price, \$19.75. An excellent collection of fine voile blouses from our better grades. Solid mahogany serving table. Sale price, \$19.75. Every style belongs to that class of leaders that have made voile blouses so popular. Fumed oak serving table. Sale price, \$8.75. BOWMAN'S-Third Floor BOWMAN'S-Fifth Floor Substantial Price Cuts In A Saving on Summer Skirts Will Interest Every Woman Thread Silk Hose, plain black and colors; also some fancy; double soles; wide garter tops. Sale price, **Striped Skirts** pr., 65¢. Women's Cumfy Cut Vests, lisle A large number of striped Hose, black, white, and tan; fibre wash skirts in a number of silk and thread silk boots. Sale price, styles; most favored patterns. 35¢, or 3 prs., \$1.00. Sale prices

# Women's Underwear & Hosierv

Union Suits, of bleached cotton; fine ribbed and open mesh; sizes 5 and 6. Seconds. Sale price, 19¢.

thread; seconds. Sale price, 15¢. Hose, plain black, double soles;

wide garter tops; silk lisle; seconds. Sale price, pr., 21¢.

Save on

Wanted Notions

Special brassiere shields ..... 390

Broken lines of fancy buttons, doz., 20c New fancy pearl buttons, one-fourth

off former prices. Griffon scissors, in all sizes...25c to 75c

Sale price, pr., 9¢, or 3 prs., 25¢.

fine quality; double heels and toes; seconds. Sale price, pr., 35¢, or 3

79c and \$2.98

79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

White Wash Skirts

white skirts in pique, gabar-

dine, homespun and rep. Sale

A collection of broken lots of

One pair Twin Brass Beds, satin finish; two-inch continuous posts;

size 3 ft. 6 inches; slightly marked

from being used as sample. Sale price, each, \$12.50.

Odd Chairs and Rockers, of

quartered oak and mahogany, some

have genuine leather seats. A few have been damaged in shipment. Sale price, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

#### Silk and Woolen Skirts

A number of those fine Jersey silk skirts in colors and colored stripes, are going out at ..... \$6.50 Cloth Skirts in a variety of attractive styles; only one and two of a kind; plain and plaids; are very low at ..... \$3.98

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor.



#### ious colors. Sale price, 5¢. Good fancy Belts in new styles;

Wool and Fibre Rugs-Make a good floor covering, at a small cost. 6x9 ft., at \$2.29; 9x12 ft., at \$4.49.

BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor

**Bissell Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers** Fully guaranteed; nickel frames; rubber furniture protectors on each corner. Sale price,

\$1.98 BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor.

Plain black and plain tan hose.

prs., \$1.00. BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Children's Fiber Silk Stockings;

that of Porto Rico.

#### Decide Whisky Has No Money Value in Georgia

Special to the Telegraph Atlanta, Ga., July 25. — Judge Ben Hill, of the Superior Court, has ruled that under the new prohibition law whisky cannot be regarded as prop-erty and, therefore, has no value. At the same time he declined to appoint a receiver for \$1,400 worth of confiscated liquors in custody of County Police Chief George Mathie-son.

This action was taken on an appli-cation for a receiver for the liquor made by Morgan Howell, who wished to have the liquor shipped out of the State of Georgia and sold to satisfy a judgment. Under the ruling by Judge Hill the liquor must stay within the State of Georgia and must be de-stroyed.

## DISLOCATES KNEE IN FALL; SECOND FALL REPAIRS HURT

SECOND FALL REPAIRS HURT Special to the Telegroph New Martinsville, W. Va., July 25. — Mrs. Everett Shepherd, of Clinton street, was recently the victim of two accidents, in which one righted the damage done by the other. She fell on the sidewalk and dis-located her knee. Her husband was nearby and after assisting her to her feet started to carry his wife home. As he mounted the steps to the porch he, too, slipped and fell, bear-ing her down with him. The fall remedied Mrs. Shepherd's dislocated knee, as the limb slipped into place again.

#### **Couple Far Apart** Sign Marriage Pact

Special to the Telegraph Douglas, Ariz.—A marriage contract between Private Louis Bansemer, H Company, First New Jersey Infantry, Miss Ethel M. Sergant, Infection and the secured formally here. Bansewer igned a contract in the presence of a notary and witnesses that had previ-ously been signed by Miss Sergant. A formal wedding ceremony is plan-hed when Bansemer returns home.

fresh goods. Sale price, 39c. BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Venida hair nets, 10c; or, 3 for ... 25c 2¼-inch white X-ray tape; yard ... 8c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

### Four Important Items In **Draperies on Which**

to Save

Lace Curtains - about twentyfive pairs of net, scrim and marquisette, in white and ecru, at onehalf former prices.

Curtain Corners - one-half full length; just the proper size for sash curtains. Sale price, 29¢.

Curtain Rods —  $\frac{3}{6}$ -inch brass telescope rods, slightly tarnished. Sale price, 3 for  $10\phi$ .

Remnants of scrims, sunfast material, voiles, marquisettes in white, cream, ecru and colors, at half price.

BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor

#### **Girls' Middies**

Plain white, white trimmed in rose, Copenhagen and dark blue; belted style with pocket, or plain; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price,

#### 35c

Girls' Tub Dresses - closing out lot of gingham, chambray, percale and combination white and gingham middy suits; belted and Empire styles; 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. Sale prcc. 98¢.

in percale, gingham and chambray, for girls 2 to 6 years; broken sizes. Sale price, 49¢.

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

of which there is a sufficient quantity of each for your selection to-morrow.

## Georgette Crepe Blouses, finest grades, \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Women's white, gray and brown lace boots, pair, \$2.75.

Women's hand-turn pumps and low shoes, pair, \$3.75.

Matting Rugs, 9x12 ft. Sale price, \$2.49.

Plisse Crepe, for underwear. Sale price, yard,  $7\frac{1}{2}\phi$ .

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size. Sale price, \$1.59.

Best-Maid Nainsook, 40 inches. Sale price, yard, 13¢.

Superior English Longcloth, 10-yard lengths; Sale price, 85¢.

Seed Marquisette, 39 inches. Sale price, yard, 21¢.

Bathroom Fixtures. Sale price, 39¢.

The Wright Gas Iron. Sale price, \$1.49,

The Household Food Chopper. Sale price, 59¢.

Aluminum Coffee Percolator. Sale price, \$1.49.

The Androck Oven. Sale price, 45¢.

Pie Casserole. Sale price, 59¢. Room Lot Wall Paper, suitable for any room, \$1.50.

Women's Untrimmed Hats, many styles. Sale price, 75¢.

Women's Trimmed Hats, all summer straws and best models. Sale price, \$1 and \$2.

Rough Pongees, 27 inches. Sale price, yard, 74¢.

Crepe Meteor, Satin Charmeuse and silk and wool Ottoman. Sale price, yard, 74¢.

Voiles, 40 inches wide. Sale price, yard, 121/2¢.

Dress Goods, in poplar cloths, pin stripe suitings, serges, batistes, etc., at 25¢ yard.

Unbleached Sheeting, 4 inches. Sale price, yard,  $7\frac{1}{2}\phi$ . 40

Apron Gingham, Lancaster and Amoskeag makes. Sale price, 5%¢.

Men's percale and madras Dress Shirts. Sale price, 85¢. Men's Blue Chambray Work

Shirts. Sale price, 47¢. Men's Union Suits. Sale price,

42c.

Men's Balbriggan and open mesh underwear. Sale price, 19¢.

Bozart Rugs, 6x9 to 9x12 in two colors at \$3.95 to \$8.50; 6x9 to 9x12 in three colors at \$4.95 to \$9.50.

500 yards Batiste Embroidery, 4 to 12 inches wide. Sale price,

yard, 17¢. Women's Coats, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98.

Decorated German Flower Vases. Sale price, 5¢.

cream sets, cracker jars, and nut

bowls; assorted shapes and deco-

rations. Sale prce, choice, 98¢.

German China — sugar bask-

Decorated American Porcelain Milk Pitchers, floral and gold decoration. Sale price, 19¢.

Open Stock Dinnerware - you can select a 100-piece dinner set from any of our 25 decorated patterns of open stock, American or English porcelain, German, French and Japanese. Your choice at the following prices—\$7.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$18.50, \$20 and on up to \$74.50.

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Tin Wash Boilers, with tin cover and tin handle; No. 7 size. ets, marmalade jars, spoon trays, chop plates, cake plates, nut bowls and salad bowls. Sale price, Japanese Tissue Toilet Paper,

A Saving At Every Turn

In The Basement

profitable place to visit during the House Cleaning

Sale. Only a few of the savings are mentioned here.

This great home furnishing center is a most

choice, 69¢. superior quality; fully 1,000 sheets to each roll. Sale price, 4 rolls, 25¢.

American Fibre Water Pails for general utility; very service-able. Sale price, 23¢.

Emerson Folding Ironing

Board Stands, occupies very little space when not in use. Sale

price, 69¢.

Sale price, 49¢.

Wood Clothes Props, 8-ft. lengths. Sale price, 5 for 25¢.

Wood Flower Boxes, for window or porch, assorted length; painted green. Sale price, 49¢. German China Assortment, consisting of bureau sets, salad or berry bowls, cake or chop plates, celery or bread trays, sugar and

Children's Dresses - pretty styles