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# Bowman's

The holiday decorations in our store are worth coming miles to see.

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## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

### 10 More Business Days Till Xmas

It's about your last chance to buy early — the big rush is about due — why not come and choose to-morrow — "Get as much pleasure out of buying your gifts as you do out of giving them — Shop to-morrow," and timely advise is to "shop mornings."

### At This Holiday Season a Word Appropos to This Store's Publicity is Timely

Dr. Frank Crane says — "Exaggeration is lying." It does not take long for the people in a community to discount all one may say, if facts are over-stated and one vociferates. They must keep on getting louder until they become incoherent. But if one habitually states that which is soberly and honestly true, everything said will soon be taken as expressed. A man's reputation for truthfulness is as much a part of his capital as are his store and stock. As civilization progresses, business becomes more and more an affair of trust. So it is with this store, built upon not only an absolute statement of facts in its printed word, but in all its statements.

### Old Storm King

is here with the snow and the demand now is for RUBBERS

We are splendidly prepared to outfit the whole family with the very best brands of rubber overshoes. "Goodyear Glove" and "Empire Brand." Men's, 79¢ and \$1.00. Boys', 69¢. Youth', 59¢. Women's, 59¢ and 75¢. Misses' 49¢. Children's, 39¢. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

### Christmas Boxes

To Put Your Gifts Into A great variety of sizes — covered in appropriate colorings for the season, holly, etc. On Sale at Pattern Department.

### Silk Stockings For Christmas

Notwithstanding the advance in prices for hosiery of this character we are going to give our patrons the benefit of our careful purchasing for this holiday season. We have been planning for many months and how well we planned you can judge when you see these magnificent qualities back of the prices we herewith quote. Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, plain black and white, pr. 50¢; extra sizes, 59¢. Women's Thread Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, black, white and colors; pr. 59¢. Women's Thread Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops; plain black and white; pr. \$1.00. Women's Thread Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops; black, white and colors; pr. \$1.25. Women's Thread Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, silk garter tops; black and white; pr. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Women's Fancy Thread Silk Stockings, in the newest patterns, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

### Art Needlework---the Gift Superlative

This year we have exceeded past performance, and the collection we offer you as a discriminating gift seeker — in the Art Section — is an assemblage of the most beautiful articles, and small objects of art that this store has known. We recommend to you an early visit to this department, where many women are picking up the countless things that aid in transforming the home into beauty.

Of special mention is the display of Quaint Japanese and Chinese novelties — slippers, vases, Japanese gardens, booklets, pin cushions, decorative novelties — a host of exclusive little gifts—things that are most interesting — and inexpensive.

Finished pillows of velour, ottoman, tapestry, soft silks, \$1.85 to \$3.98. Cluny scarfs and doilies, 39¢ to \$15. Madeira napkins, \$6 to \$9 doz. Bureau scarfs, cluny, Madeira and lace trimmed, 50¢ to \$11.50. Library scarfs of felt, velour, tapestry, and leather combinations, \$2 to \$6. Dutch squares, for many decorative purposes, 75¢. Library runners of tapestry and velour, beautifully finished with gilt braid, \$6. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

**Husband's Love Absent; Therefore Not Stolen**  
Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—The novel defense that there was no affection between the plaintiff and her husband that might be stolen, is put up in the \$5,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Hattie Rhoda against Mary W. Wisler, both well-known Reading women, in an affidavit filed by the defendant in court here. Mrs. Rhoda charges Mrs. Wisler with having stolen the affections of her husband, Harry Rhoda. The defendant says the truth of the matter is that the plaintiff and her husband were on the outs.

## HARRISBURG'S BEST CHRISTMAS STORE



Every department in this progressive store is filled with an endless variety of holiday gifts. Every stock at its highest point of completeness now.

We are ready for the big rush — Gift suggestions at every turn—the various kinds of holiday merchandise shown to the best advantage.

Our wonderful Toyland is boundless in the assortment of Christmas gifts for children of all ages, temperament and preference.

The doll display is the largest and finest in the city. The entire store in holiday array — Come!

## Bowman Furniture For Gifts

Furniture gifts are sensible and lasting — they add to the comfort and attractiveness of the home and are ever in the mind of the recipient.

Our Furniture Department of better things has a showing of gift articles from which you can easily select an appropriate and acceptable remembrance for every one you have in mind to present a Christmas gift — and at prices no higher than you might spend for many a less useful and lasting article.

Be sure to visit the Gift Garden — in conjunction with the Furniture Department — an interesting display that you really owe it to yourself to see:

- Smoker Cabinets, Cellarettes, Tea Wagons
- Secretaries, Sewing Cabinets, Ottomans,
- Fireside chairs, Floor lamps, Easy chairs
- Davenport tables, Telephone stands, Desks, etc.



## "Ring Out Christmas Bells"

"Listen to the Sweet Music of the Chimes"  
To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock Christmas Carols will be played on a full set of Cathedral Chimes from the Church Belfry on the front of our store. Come down town and listen to the inspiring tones of the "Christmas Chimes."

## Christmas Blouses

Now Ready—Our Complete Collection of New Dress Blouses

to be worn with the advanced Spring styles of tailored suits. It is suggested that an early selection is most advisable as many of the models are exclusive and not to be duplicated. A feature of this collection is the very exceptional values it contains at prices which range from the least expensive to those of higher cost.

- Lace waists in black, flesh, cream, coral.
- Georgette crepe waists in a most extensive variety of styles.
- New voile waists in wide variety of models.
- Taffeta silk waists in every color.
- Black silk waists in all styles.
- A most comprehensive display.
- Crepe de chine waists in every desirable color.



## The Gift Umbrella

### To Men and Women

Among the most useful, acceptable and appreciated of gifts are

### UMBRELLAS

An umbrella is sure of a warm welcome when found among the gifts on Christmas morning — it is a gift that carries with it a lasting remembrance and stands first on the list of "useful" gifts.



In our Umbrella Department we have assembled the newest and best styles and the late novelties in handles, especially to supply the right kinds for Christmas giving.

We feature the short handled umbrellas for women — the most graceful and practical umbrella ever devised for women's use — no long, ungainly handles that are always in the way, but a convenient length with a silk cord loop to slip over the arm for convenience in carrying for insurance against loss — \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Other umbrellas for women to \$6.00. For men — there are dozens of handsome, refined styles — made of highest grades of materials, mounted on artistic handles at

\$1.00 up to \$6.50 Umbrellas make good gifts for business associates and employees. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

## Household Linens

### Delightful Gifts for the Home Woman

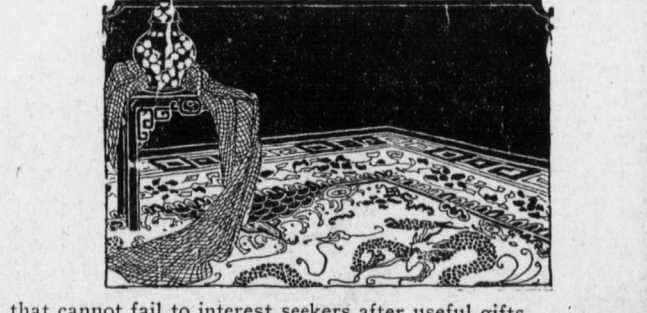
Half an hour spent in our linen section will reveal gift suggestions almost innumerable — and with good linens growing scarcer and higher in price, a gift of linens will be valued and appreciated more than ever before.

Fortunately, early contracts, many of them made a full year ago, enable us to offer these beautiful linens at prices that compare favorably with those of months ago.

- Luncheon Set, with napkins, scalloped; cloth, 36x36 inches, napkins, 15x15 inches, at \$5.25.
- Luncheon Set, plain with satin band, cloth, 45x45 inches, napkins, 15x15 inches; set, \$13.75.
- Lunch Cloth, 36x36 inches, at \$1.39; 45x45 inches, at \$1.59.
- Hemstitched lunch cloth, 36x36 inches, \$1.59; 45x45 inches, \$2.59.
- Pattern cloths, 72x72 inches, \$6.75 to \$10.58.
- Pattern cloths, 81x81 inches, \$7.50 to \$12.50.
- Napkins, to match cloths, \$6 to \$10.50 doz.
- Round pattern cloths, 72x72 inches, \$6 to \$10.
- Satin damask, stripe and floral patterns, 72 inches, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.69 yd.



## A superb display of Large and Small Rugs



that cannot fail to interest seekers after useful gifts. The gift of a rug to the housewife — to the office man — to the bachelor for his den — to the young lady for her boudoir — is a gift that is a lasting remembrance.

In our 4th floor rug selections there is practically every kind and every size—

**Brief hints follow:**  
Axminster Rugs, in floral, all over, Oriental and animal patterns, 27x54 inches, at \$2, \$2.75 and \$3.25. 36x72 inches, at \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.25 and \$6.  
Wilton Rugs, in all the new patterns and colors; 27x54 inches, at \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.25, and \$8.50. 36x63 inches, at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$13.75.  
Axminster Rugs, with deep tufts, richly colored; 9x12 ft., at \$22.50, \$24, \$27.50, \$31.50 and \$37.50  
Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in floral and all-over patterns, 9x12 ft., at \$16.25 and \$19.50.  
Velvet Rugs, in all over, floral and Oriental patterns, 9x12 ft., at \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.  
Wilton Velvet Rugs, in solid colors and figured patterns, 9x12 ft., at \$32.50. BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

borne to-day as warden of Sing Sing Prison. The new warden said he undertook his work without any preconceived notions as what should or should not be done. "I go there for the purpose of doing the institution and the prisoners as much good as I can. I can assure every man of a fair deal," he said.

**Germany Builds Third Undersea Merchantman**  
Washington, Dec. 12. — A third merchant submarine for the trans-Atlantic service now is under construction in Germany. Advice received here from Berlin says names for the vessel and her sister ship de-

signed to replace the lost Bremen have not yet been selected. It is said the merchant fleet, composed of the two new boats and the Deutschland, will be ready to travel on regular schedule between the United States and Germany late in the Spring.  
**NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK**  
London, Dec. 12. — Lloyd's announce that the Norwegian steamer

Agder is reported sunk. The Agder is a vessel of 304 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.  
**RESIGNS AS ORGANIST**  
The music committee of Christ Lutheran Church has received the resignation of Mrs. Irma Bird Kishpaugh, who will remove from the city about

January 1 to her future home in Washington, D. C. Next Sunday evening the choir of Christ Lutheran Church will sing George B. Nevins' cantata, "The Adoration," and two beautiful selections for men's voices, and Finley Lyons' anthem, "Joy to the World," will precede the cantata. The complete program will appear later in the Telegraph.