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Bowman's

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FOUNDED 1871

A Word of the History of Philippine Embroidery

The Philippine Islands were originally inhabited by Spaniards whose work as real makers of beautiful laces and hand embroidery has been famous and unequalled for centuries.

Under the Spanish reign these islands had but little progress and the natives were without exception probably the laziest collection of heathens in the world. The War of 1898 and the culmination thereof in which these islands were ceded to the United States started a new era since which the progress made is almost unbelievable.

It was in the early part of the 20th century that the embroidery art there was capitalized and continuous and rapid promotion and advancement have made what is to-day undoubtedly the most perfect equipped section in the world for the sole purpose of an individual art, while the Philippines have always had a great competition from France the present conflict which took many women in the latter country away from their habitual occupations and transferred them to munition factories, post offices, street car and divers occupations formerly filled by men, brought our Island possessions into the foreground by requiring them to produce a volume of work heretofore produced by other countries such as Northern Belgium, France and Alsace-Lorraine.

At the outbreak of the War an immense number of Belgian Sisters emigrated from Belgium and took up the lifelong task of missionary work among the natives of the Philippines and the inhabitants of the Islands have co-operated with these nuns, their respect for them being akin to actual worship.

It is these Belgian Sisters who are the supervisors of the workers and there are thousands of workers in Manila, Batangas and the other provinces.

Even should the war end to-morrow, it is doubtful as to whether or not Europe can overcome these Islands, the biggest factor being to overcome a sixty per cent. duty from abroad whereas the Philippines belonging to the United States do not require any duty.

See Our Display of

Fine Philippine Undermuslins

Exquisitely hand embroidered, made of the finest materials in sheer, delicate fabrics.

Every woman will delight in seeing the beautifully hand-made and hand-embroidered night dresses and envelope chemise, cut on the newest lines and adorned with the fine embroideries that have made the Filipino needlewoman famous.

The remarkable demand for Philippine undergarments invests this sale with extraordinary interest to all women.

Night Dresses, at \$1.25 to \$4.00
Envelope Chemise, at \$1.25 to \$3.75

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Important News About Coats That Stand Out



These are new coats—of the highest grade—and in every case the price is of exceeding interest—because they are offered at less than regular.

Bear in mind, not reduced prices—for they are new coats, but they are marked just as low as the average store is selling the ends of lines for.

The groups are composed of
Wool Plush Wool Velours
Novelty Mixtures
Vienna Cloths
Imitation Bolivia Cloths
Broadcloths and Poplins

Styles are well assorted — all the dark, rich, winter shades are represented.

They are the most exquisite specimens of high coat-dom our buyer could find—and at the prices of ordinary clear-away garments.

\$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$29.50

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Style & Comfort Are Twins

in our beautiful gray switches and transformations of wavy hair.

Without an extra hair piece the new style cannot be achieved, but these switches and transformations are so light in weight and so natural—just like one's own hair—that you, yourself, will not be able to detect it in your coiffure.

18-inch wavy gray switches \$2.95
20-inch wavy gray switches \$3.45
Transformations of wavy gray hair \$1.95
Send us your gray hair combings. We can make you either a transformation or a switch of your own hair for \$1.50.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

Our Annual White Goods Sales



We have launched our series of White Sales and throngs of women have already attended.

If you were not one of them, come to-morrow while the stocks are large and plenty to choose from at important saving prices.

The lines of merchandise involved:

Muslin Underwear Silk Underwear
Corsets Sheets and Pillow Cases Blouses
Muslins White Cotton Dress Fabrics
Bed Spreads White Silks and Dress Goods
Laces Embroideries Neckwear Men's Shirts

Some Good Values in Dress Goods

54-inch Storm Serges; yard, \$1.19
54-inch Stripes and Checks; yard 95¢
54-inch Black and White Checks; yard \$1.19
36-inch Colored Batistes; yard 39¢

32-inch Ginghams, 15½¢

Plaids, checks, overplaids, plain colors and stripes—beautiful colorings; fifty pieces in the lot; yard 15½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Sale Men's Furnishings

Saturday brings to light some exceptional values in Men's Shirts—Neckwear and the like.

A Shirt Sale at 85¢

Fine quality Madras Shirts, soft and starched cuffs.

Men's Hose

Men's thread Silk Hose—double soles, high spliced heels—colors only—3 pairs for \$1, or, pair 35¢

Men's Suspenders

Men's Silk Suspenders, fine grade silk webbing, leather ends 50¢

Men's Union Suits

Men's natural wool mixed union suits, heavy weight \$1.59

Men's heavy weight wool ribbed union suits, black and natural \$2.98

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

The Best Corset Sale

of the season now in progress.

The product of a renowned brand. \$1.25

Women who look for high-grade corsets of beautiful materials in the proper models will be quick to recognize what wonderful value this sale presents.

The quantity is ample enough to fit you perfectly up to the close of the sale.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Embroideries

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing—embroidered edge and hemstitched; yard 25¢
Madeira Embroidery Edges, 2 to 4 inches wide, yard, 12½¢

Embroidery Edges, 6 to 9 inches wide; yard 6½¢
Allover Embroidery, 22 in. wide, open work patterns; yd., 59¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Monogram Bed Spreads

Satin Bed Spreads—floral center with space for monogram; size 80x90 inches—very special White Sale offering, at \$3.50

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

BOYS' SHOES

We've a complete stock of durable shoes for boys. Shoes that will withstand the hardest kinds of knocks. And we haven't advanced the prices—

Buy while our stock on hand lasts—at the old figures.

Black and russet calf skin, Goodyear welt oak soles; button, lace and blucher styles.

Sizes 10 to 13½ Widths—B to E.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Boys' dependable Rubbers—
\$2.50 and \$2.50 59¢ and 69¢—according to
Size. \$2.50 and \$3.00

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

TENOR SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

John McCormack Applies For Naturalization Papers in This City Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—John McCormack, tenor, accompanied by his wife, visited the naturalization department of the United States District Court here yesterday and renounced

his allegiance to King George of Great Britain and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. A glance at his declaration disclosed these facts: John McCormack, vocalist; born in Athlone, Ireland, June 14, 1884; age, 32 years; residence, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York April 23, 1904; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 220 pounds; complexion, dark.

"PENNSY" ROOPS LEAVE

Southerners Play "Dixie" as the Train Pulls Out For Home Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—When the Pennsylvania field hospital and ambulance, with the field bakery, pulled away from the siding

here yesterday for home the Asheville Band of the First North Carolina Infantry played the farewell. They played a northern air under the windows of the hospital troops' car, then to the men of the ambulance and finally to the bakery. They were wildly cheered. Then they played "Dixie" and were cheered more wildly. And as the train pulled out it was the southern buglers who sounded "taps" on the border service of their northern comrades.

MARTINS LOSE THEIR NESTS

Martins who come to Harrisburg from the South at the opening of spring, will find no nesting accommodations this year at 1008 North Third street. For twenty-one years the martins have built their nests under the awning in

front of what is known as the Hess building. The awning has been removed. Martins also nest under the awning at the Bates and Company store, 110 Market street. This awning still stands, but can only accommodate a limited number of birds.

Hopes to Build Sugar Beet Industry Here

L. M. Lawson, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is registered at the Bolton Hotel, this afternoon confirmed a report that he is in Harrisburg in the interest of a million-dollar project for the growing and refining of sugar beets in this community.

In an interview with a Telegraph reporter this afternoon Mr. Lawson said: "I learned the growing and refining of sugar beets in France and Germany, the two greatest sugar beet countries in the world. I am a sugar expert. I will build the plant if possible with local capital because that will interest local people in a concern that will revolutionize the farming industry in this vicinity. This plant will be different from the ordinary sugar beet refinery in that instead of working 20 or 30 days in the month, by the refining of raw sugars I propose to keep my plant in operation the year around." He proposes to conduct a campaign of education, he says, among farmers.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 59, Knights of Pythias, took place at a meeting last night. The officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, G. C. Bukheimer; vice-chancellor commander, Milton Mulligan; inner guard, Edward Dapp; outer guard, E. M. Yocum; prelate, John Stahr; master at arms, Charles A. Wert; trustees, J. R. Lane, R. C. Ward and A. C. Houck; medical examiner, J. H. Kreider; treasurer, C. R. Shuman; keeper of records and seals, E. L. Caum; master of finances, I. D. Rudy.

WHEAT GAINS SLIGHTLY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—So far as the wheat market showed at the opening to-day, the answer of the entente al-

had been largely discounted in advance. No unusual excitement was manifested and initial prices, although higher, did not make any sensational jump. The maximum advance in first transactions was 2½ cents on May delivery, which touched 190 a bushel, as against 187½ to 187½ at yesterday's finish.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

at ways bears the signature of J. C. Watson

Brand New Blouses in a Remarkable Sale

By a happy chance we got these lots of dainty blouses at low prices. That's why we can make them for much less than you would ordinarily pay.

It's no use waiting a day longer to get that new blouse you've been promising yourself—won't be a better chance for buying at a low figure in many a week.



White Imported French Voile Blouses, hand embroidered—also frills—others with Val. lace, imitation Irish lace and tucks \$2.50
White Voile Blouses, in a wide variety of styles—imitation filet lace and embroidery \$1.85
Tailored Striped Voile Blouses with roll collars—pearl buttons 45¢
Voile Blouses with embroidery, lace and tucks 49¢

White Voile Blouses with trimmings of lace, fine tucks and embroidery 79¢
Fine French Voile Blouses with trimmings of very fine laces and frills \$3.95 and \$4.95

White Crepe de Chine Blouses with embroidery and tucks \$2.98
White Georgette Crepe Blouses with embroidery and large collar of crepe de chine \$3.98

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

New Materials For Evening Gowns

And now to serve you with some choice things, for the woman who makes her evening apparel.

A Display That Will Interest Every Woman

The demand for the following fabrics will be enormous, and considering their scarcity we are fortunate in being enabled to quote these prices on this class of merchandise.

72-inch Silk Tulle in the newest and most desirable of shades—amber or gold, pink, maize, Nile, Belgian, purple, black and white; yard \$2.00

Gold Laces—6-inch metal laces, gold, silver and antique filet mesh, at, yard 89¢

Metal Flouncing—18 to 27 in. wide, at, yard, \$1.69 to \$4.50

Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide—an excellent quality of crepe in the most wanted shades, at, yard \$1.75

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.



Lovely Silk and Muslin Underwear

Never such low prices for grades so distinctively high.

Their quality garments, all these under muslins—quality in the fine materials, in the choice trimmings, in the tasteful style, the careful workmanship. The kind of undermuslins the fastidious woman selects for their style and serviceability.

Gowns—low neck, short sleeves, or high neck, long sleeves; lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale Prices, 39¢, 49¢, 69¢, 75¢, 89¢ and \$1.29.

Petticoats—deep flounces of lace and embroidery. Sale Prices, 50¢, 75¢, 98¢ and \$1.49.

Envelope Chemise—made of fine nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimming. Sale Prices, 49¢, 69¢, 75¢ and 89¢.

Corset Covers—fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed ribbon-drawn. Sale Prices, 25¢, 39¢ and 49¢.

Silk Gowns—crepe de chine, washable silk and satin. Sale Prices, \$2.98 and \$4.50.

Silk Skirts—crepe de chine, washable silk and satin, deep flounces of tucks. Sale Prices, \$2.98 and \$4.98.

Silk Envelope Chemise—crepe de chine, washable silk and satin; with and without strap; lace and ribbon-drawn beading. Sale Prices, \$1.89 and \$2.49.

Silk Camisoles—crepe de chine, washable silk and satin, with and without straps. Sale Prices, 89¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

The 1917 White Goods

The new white goods sale is a mecca for provident and shrewd buyers who are anticipating their needs for months ahead, in order to share in the extraordinary savings now quoted.

Belgian Linen Suiting—the proper weight for separate skirts and dresses; 50 inches wide; yard \$1.37½¢

Mercerized Batiste—very fine, sheer quality; 40 inches wide; yard 17¢

Ramie Linen—only 2½ yards required for a suit, 90 inches wide; yard \$2.09

Sanitary Longcloth—chamois finish, 36 inches wide, very soft quality—put up in paper packages—10-yard pieces. Sale Price, piece \$1.29

Soft Finish Nainsook—36 inches wide—12-yard pieces. Cut Sale Price, piece \$2.00

Soft Finish Nainsook—40 inches wide; 12-yard pieces. Cut Sale Price, piece \$2.48

Chiffon Voile—ivory white—tape selvedge—45 inches wide. Sale Price, yard 19¢

Ivory White Voile—40 inches wide—can be used for curtains as well as for apparel. Sale Price, yard 13¢

Corduroy—for sport skirts—36 in. wide. Sale Price, yd., 25¢

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.