

Final Clearaway of Suits and Coats

This is the Final Clearaway of all remaining stock of all Winter Merchandise—our policy to carry over no stock from season to season must be carried out. Our huge stock of Ladies' Coats and Suits is thinning out and the following prices will move the remaining garments quickly—

COATS that were \$15, \$16 and \$17, are now **\$7.95**
 SUITS that were \$20, \$25 and \$30, are now **\$14.50**

Waist Specials—
 Some handsome new patterns in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tulle—

\$2.50 Waists, at **\$1.50**
 \$3.00 Waists, at **\$2.00**
 \$3.50 Waists, at **\$2.50**

Gorgeous Spring Dresses and Sport Skirts

Our early arrivals of Spring Dresses and Sport Skirts are here in gorgeous array—direct from the most exclusive Fifth Avenue Style Shops. Our close alliance with the manufacturers has enabled us to place this choice assortment on an unusual February price basis. Prices range from \$10.00 up to \$40.00.



Woods Intimates Brown's Warning Unnecessary

Philadelphia, Feb. 2. — Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown said here today that he had suggested several days ago to Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth, that it would be well to carefully guard all political campaign expense accounts on file in his department. The Attorney General said he suggested this in connection with the proposed

investigation of the State government by a legislative committee. Mr. Woods said today that all election expense accounts filed in his department are public records and may not be taken out except upon proper legal process, and that they are open to inspection under supervision of officers of the department.

WITHDRAWAL OF FORCE DRAMATIC

Picturesque Incidents Crowd March; Refugees Guarded by U. S. Troopers

Temporary Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Ojo Federico, Chihuahua, Feb. 2 (by airplane to Columbus).—Withdrawal of the American punitive expedition from Mexico, accompanied by rumors of Villa attacks and a curious collection of refugees, has seen quite as many dramatic and picturesque incidents as its entry ten months ago.

Despite the fact that Major-General Pershing received the formal withdrawal order from Washington as late as January 27, preliminary preparations to evacuate the occupied territory were begun more than a week previous to that date. When the order came truck trains had carried out all baggage in excess of that required for equipment. All stores had been stored at convenient points, organization commanders had received confidential and detailed orders, marches had been laid out and routes for cavalry and infantry chosen.

When the first provisional cavalry brigade broke camp at Colonia Dublan, January 21, the 16,750 American soldiers in Mexico were moving with clocklike precision toward the border. In the van were the infantry regiments, who left before the cavalry in order that they might arrive at Palomas, six miles south of Columbus, with the cavalry. At Palomas it is planned to assemble the entire expedition, which will cross the line into Columbus as a unit on February 5.

Guarding Refugees
 Because of rumors that Villa forces were close on the heels of the retiring troops and occupying the camps as soon as they were evacuated, cavalry patrols and airplanes were used in numerous reconnaissances.

Preparations for sending forward and guarding the refugees, who began to move as soon as it was evident that the Americans were leaving, were improvised hurriedly. The bands were registered, assigned to camps near the lines and escorted north by cavalry as soon as the parties threatened to become too large to handle. Many of the vehicles, patched and bound with wire, appeared as though they would collapse. The ponies and burros, emaciated, seemed scarcely able to move. Swarms of children, ragged and wide-eyed, watched the mounted escort or squaled in chorus when the night wind bit through their garments and they huddled about the camp fires. When the transportation was inadequate mothers with children at their breasts trudged through the dust.

The trip from San Joaquin was an especially hard one for the refugees. The wells at Charcos were dry when they reached Chocolate Pass and the animals were unwatered for two days and nights. Investigation of the reason for the delay of one cart disclosed that a child had been born. The march, however, was delayed only a few moments.

Those who have had dealings with the troops fear to stay in Mexico in view of the threats by Villa against the lives of any who profited through the expedition. The others, openly announcing their fear to stay after the Americans leave, state that no serious attempt would be made to keep Villa out of Northern Chihuahua.

Expedition's Death Toll
 Simple but impressive ceremonies marked the hauling down of the Stars and Stripes when Dublin was abandoned Wednesday morning. That part of the expedition which has served on foreign soil numbers 288 officers, 10,463 men, 9,441 animals and 409 wagons.

The expedition's death toll, both from battle and disease, has been heavy. Two officers have been killed and one has died; forty enlisted men have succumbed, battle and disease claiming equal shares. Not a single death was caused by disease usually epidemic among troops unused to this country.

American Driver Overtakes Leaders, but Cannot Win

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 2. — Fred Hartman, of Boston, overtook the four other remaining competitors in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race here at 7:30 this morning, driving three dogs and with one dog, serious and ill, riding on the toboggan. To some of the people who were out to greet him, despite a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, Hartman said he had given up hope of winning the race, but would finish.

The Campbell brothers, Grayson and Metcalf, have succeeded in keeping all their dogs pulling. Hartman was suffering severely, his face and both feet being frost bitten.

CAPTAIN JACK IMPROVES
 Captain George C. Jack of the Governor's Troop, who has been ill at his home, 1419 Swatara street, was slightly improved today. He was able to sit up for a short time. Captain Jack is suffering with a sore throat and severe cold.

MAY PROBE COTTON
 Washington, Feb. 2. — Without debate the Senate today passed a resolution of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, directing the attorney general to investigate buying and selling operations of the New York Cotton Exchange to ascertain if the methods employed are in restraint of trade.

German Churches Plan Bazar For Red Cross

Preliminary plans for a bazar to be given by German churches of all denominations of this city and Steelton for the benefit of the Red Cross of the central powers of Europe were made at a meeting. The bazar will be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, April 18-21.

The following were named on the general committee: President, Edward Moeslein; vice-president, G. Dapp; secretary, P. Hoffman; financial secretary, Miss Anna Mehring; treasurer, the Rev. Reinhold Schmidt. Chairman of other committees are: Booths, G. Starger; entertainment, Mrs. Albert Froelich; hall, Edward Moeslein; program, G. Dapp; souvenir, Miss Anna Mehring; press, C. A. Schell; restaurant, Mrs. Stephen Moder; arrangements, William Graupner; assorting, Mrs. A. Froelich; flowers, M. Riebe.

The next committee meeting will be held in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, February 15.

INDIANA VOTES DRY
 Indianapolis, Feb. 2. — The State-wide prohibition bill which would make Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was passed by the State Senate today 28 to 11. The bill had already passed the House, but now goes back to that body for action on amendments made by the Senate.

NORWEGIAN SUNK
 London, Feb. 2. — The Norwegian steamer Portia of 1,127 tons gross, has been sunk Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was landed.

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Surely You Cannot Overlook This Very Important Coat Sale

In Addition to the Coat Sale We Have Planned Through a Special Purchase a

Sale of Serge Dresses

Fresh garments, from designers and makers who manufacture only the best. They are high caliber in every respect and while we could easily get more than the modest prices asked for these superb dresses, we are satisfied to let them go at the same proportionate discount as our purchase stands.

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BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Furniture of the Uncommon Sort

Forms the basis upon which we have created this annual February Furniture Sale.

Inferiority in the construction of Bowman Furniture is not tolerated — we demand of the makers perfection as near as it can be procured — and we get it.

Not the thrown-together sort made by factories whose specialty is the poor stuff made for alleged "sales." Art — durability. A combination that characterizes every piece of furniture we offer for sale. And in this event now in progress each price is less than like quality furniture can be duplicated for in a regular way. Choose whatever you may fancy, every piece has our guarantee, — you're safe in buying here. And every day will add something new, so that it matters not if you come to the sale several times — a change of scene will meet you.

The furniture sale is on — and will grow in volume as the month goes on

Mattress Sale

Ostermoor Hotel-Style Mattresses in the February Sale, at **\$14.90**



We will sell 25 Ostermoor Hotel-style mattresses at a much lower price than this well-known mattress has ever been sold for in Harrisburg. The Hotel-style is the Ostermoor higher grade mattress — it is full 50 pounds weight, with round corners, roll edge, and satin finish art ticking — in two parts.

Price for the 25 mattresses, each **\$14.90**
 Imperial roll edge felt mattress **\$13.75**
 Bowman special roll edge mattress **\$10.50**
 Felt fibre combination mattress **\$7.95**
 Cotton combination mattress **\$5.95**



Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite

Heppelwhite Design
 Finished antique brown, beautifully rubbed. All cases dustproof throughout; interiors of all drawers mahogany.
 One of the most attractive suites on our furniture floor. 4-piece. February Sale Price, **\$175**

Jacobean Oak Dining Suite

10 pieces — **\$149**
 William & Mary period. Selected quartered oak, finished Jacobean brown. Genuine Spanish leather on chairs. February Sale Price, **\$149.00**.



Solid Mahogany Cane Rocker

Antique brown finish — cane back and seat. A very attractive and well-made rocker, with arm chair to match. February Sale Price, each, **\$9.90**

Attractive Values in Dressers and Chiffoniers

American Walnut Dresser **\$16.50**
 American Walnut Chiffonier **\$16.50**
 American Walnut Bed **\$16.50**
 Kaiser Gray Dresser **\$15.95**
 Kaiser Gray Chiffonier **\$10.50**
 Kaiser Gray Bed **\$15.00**
 Quartered Oak Dresser **\$15.95**
 Quartered Oak Princess Dresser **\$15.95**
 Quartered Oak Chiffonier **\$14.95**

Brass Beds in the February Sale

Two-inch post brass beds, satin finish, with one-inch filler rods. February Sale Price **\$18.50**
 Two-inch post brass beds, satin finish, with one-inch filler rods. February Sale Price, **\$14.95**
 Two and one-half inch post brass beds, with nine 1/2-inch filler rods — a very attractive bed. February Price, **\$29.50**

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 Women's high-grade lace and button boots—smart 8 1/2 and 9-inch models. Pair, **\$5.85**.
 Women's black and brown boots—buttoned and laced, welted soles—comfort-giving shapes. Reduced to, pair, **\$3.50**.
 Women's gun metal, kidskin and patent colt, button shoes, some cloth topped. Pair, **\$2.98**.



BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

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