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# Regarding Our Delivery Dept. and the Merchandise Returns

# The Council of **National Defense**

urges that changes be made (in the present emergency) economizing as to delivery costs (meaning the reduction as far as possible in the numbers of motors and men used.) We shall endeavor to so arrange our trips, as to use fewer cars, make changes in routes and distances so that there will be little or no disadvantages to our patrons.

#### HELP US

When you can conveniently, in this attempt to meet conditions, by taking small packages with you.

The government also requests through the Commercial Economy Board the following recommendations:

#### Returnable Articles

-Any article of merchandise, which for some good reason is to be returned to a store, must be returned within a reasonable time — five business days; and customers should not leave home empty handed, but carry the goods for exchange with them.

That patrons make sure of a satisfying selection before buying, thereby eliminating the added expense of double service in making exchanges. -Avoiding if possible the request for sending goods

-It will work to the advantage of both the customer and store to shop early in the day: this will distribute the business more evenly, resulting in economy to everybody

#### It's a Patriotic Movement Demanded by Our Government

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1/3 TO 1/2 OFF FORMER PRICES BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

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## Vash Dress Fabrics

36-inch K. T. girl suitingin ground with large multi-plored dots. Clear-nce Price, yard .... 19c 26-inch Bates ginghams in ost staple stripes and necks. 2 to 10-yard lengths. nce Price, ard ..... 36-inch pique and basket oth with dainty woven learance Price, yard, 39c 36 and 38-inch voiles in aids, checks, floral stripes nd Dresden figures. Clearice Price, 36-inch silk and cotton mixcrepes - light grounds th contrasting

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rice, yard ..... BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

In woven or stenciled patrns - heavy Japanese qualze 6x8.8 ft. .... \$1.98 ze 9x8.8 ft. ... \$2.29 ze 9x11.8 ft ... \$3.49 ze 12x12 ft. ... \$3.98

## Rubber Door Mats

Diamond cell pattern-14x 62 inches. Clearance 33c Price ..... Fourth Floor

#### Velvet Rugs

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#### Bath Rugs

Beautiful Colonial rag, rugs hit and miss patterns -25x50 inches. Clear- 49c Price ..... BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor

#### Women's Neckwear

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BOWMAN'S-Main Floor	

#### Millinery

Sport hats in sweater colors and combination color—about 100 hats in the lot. Clearance Price

Trimmed dress hats in a choice assortment of shapes and styles-150 hats to select hats of the finest materials and styles - our best hats included in this group. Clearance \$3.50
Price \$3.50
BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

#### Women's Gloves 70 pair of women's genuine chantois, kid and mocha silk lined gloves, in white and black -- small sizes

row and Paris point backswhite only. Clearance 40c

Price, pair, "Mohawk" Milanese silk gloves — 2-clasp, double finger tips, fancy embroidered backs — white, champagne and gray in all sizes. 95c Clearance Price, pair, BOWMAN'S Main Floor HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

Announcing to the people of Harrisburg and surrounding communities the inauguration of the supreme bargain event of the summer-

# Bowman's Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

# Beginning Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 25th, Ending Saturday, July 28th

Every department contributes its quota of reduced prices by bringing forward everything that comes within the age limit of spring and summer merchandise.

Each article touches some need of the family or the home, each is of seasonable good quality and each carries its own final message of a worth-while saving.

This is the house-cleaning time in storekeeping. It's the time when laggards must go-when odd lots, ends of lines, etc., must be sold regardless of the price-sacrifice. All through the store "Pre-Inventory Sale Tickets" beckon you to important savings.

All the Clearance Sale bargains are not featured here— Read our daily advertisements in the Harrisburg Telegraph. Each day will bring to ligh

#### Rubber Stair Treads

a fresh list of remarkable offerings.

In fancy moulded 1 1-8-inch thick.	patterns
	21/2c
9x18 inches	15c
Rubber nosings,	20c
Oxidized nosings,	20c
Landing mats, 14x20 at 39¢; 18x30 inches, BOWMAN'S—Fourth	at 59¢

#### Corsets—

#### Brassieres

Cleaning up all odd corsets to make room for new fall stock. Clearance price 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

DeBevoise, W. B., A. P. and other popular make brassieres — broken sizes—hook front models, lace and embroidery trimmed. Clearance Price .... BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

#### Laces— Embroideries

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Kibbons
Satin ribbons in pink, re
and black-1/2-inch width
10-yard piece. Clear- 20
ance Price, piece,
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light shades only. 2 to
inches wide. Clear 10
ance Price, yard
BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

#### Curtains-Draperies

Curtains Di	aper	108
Scrim curtains	with	ros
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Curtain scrim —-36 inches wide - in cream and ecruplain band and lace borders. plain band and lace borders.
Clearance Price,
yard,
Striped sunfast in rose,
green, gold, brown and blue
50 inches wide.
Clearance Price, yard
Cretonne—small and large
patterns — 36 inches wide.
Clearance Price

ends—54-inch exten-sion. Clearance Price BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

#### Silk and Muslin

Underwear

Silk	vests	_	full	cut.	fin
ished	in	taile	ored	eff	ects
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Pink marquisette gowns with Van Dyke lace trimming yoke and sleeves - fine lace run with ribbon at neck. Other styles in white, equally as pretty. Clear- \$1.19

Camisoles in flesh and white - some embroidered, some trimmed with lace and wide insertion. Clear-85c ance Price ......

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

#### Furniture

Clearance of odd dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables and china closets. Mahogany chiffonier,

without	\$18.75
glass,	
Mahogany	chiffonier
period	\$29.00
piece,	
Satin gum	chiffonier
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nut toilet table.	\$15.75
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nut dresser,	\$19.50
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china closet,	\$18.75
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et, period	\$29.00
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#### PORCH FURNITURE

Odd pieces of porch furniture painted in colors-left porch suites -- substantially built.

Chairs,	\$1.00
Arm chairs,	\$1.95
Arm rockers, .	\$1.95
BOWMAN'S-Fif	

### **Baby Carriages**

Every baby carriage, stroi-ler, collapsible, cart and sulkey, at greatly reduced prices. One only of each pattern.

A Few Specimen Values.

Large reed Pullman carriage, finished natural, heavy rubber tired wheels. Clearance Price ....\$15.75 Old ivory finished reed Pullman sleeper, reversible gear, corduroy upholstered,

Clearance \$19.75 White enamel reed stroller, corduroy lined, adjustable footrest. Clearance Price ..... \$8.25 Baronial brown reed stroller,

large and roomy, upholstered seat. Clearance \$7.75 Collapsible go-cart, spring seat, folding hood, rubber tired wheels — folds compactly — four patterns in the lot. Clearance Prices, \$5.95, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$11.25

BOWMAN'S-Fifth Floor

### Stamped Goods

Stamped	cushion	top
boudoir caps,	gown cas	es an
aprons. Clea	rance	5
Price		
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inches; pillow tops and 36-inch centers — black and white design stamped on white linen. Clearance 19c Price ..... Stamped dresser scarf -

basket design to be embroidered in blue, pink or 29c white. Clearance Price Embroidery cottons in India rope, filo and strand gray, green, pink, purple, violet, red and yellow. 5c Clearance Price, doz.

Children's stamped parasols, stamped on white unbleached muslin. Clearance Price .....

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

#### Housefurnishings and China

Ekko portable cooker-including can of solid alcohol -quick cooker with tin sauce pan — to heat liquids or pre-pare a quick dish. **19c** Clearance Price Clearance Price .....

Kleen-O medicated dust - absorbs dust, cleans finished-floors and all woodwork. Clearance 33c Price .....

Du-Pont gas iron -- the iron that retains the heat-can be used three hours for one cent. Clear- \$2.19 ance Price ..... Aluminum ware assort-

ment consisting of 4-qt. lip-ped sauce pan, 10-inch fry pan, 4-qt. Berlin kettle with cover, 3-qt. Windsor sauce pan with cover and 6-qt. preserve kettle. Clearance 75c Drop handle painted cedar

tub — large size—three electric welded hoops. 83c Clearance Price .... Climax wall paper cleaner -the most practical and in-expensive article for cleaning wall paper. Clearance 25c

Price, 3 cans, ..... 25C Window and porch flower boxes -- made from pure white lumber, painted green inside and outside—lengths
42 and 48 inches. 49c Clearance Price .... 490 Jardinieres — 8-inch size made of American pottery-

ivory finish. Clear- 39c
ance Price
Japanese Nippon chinahand painted — hair receivers, puff and powder boxes, nut bowls, footed dishes vases, sugar and cream sets syrup pitchers, etc. 43c Clearance Price .... 43C Blown glass flower vases

-six inches tall - assorted floral etchings, Clear- 10c Japanese china vases — as-

sorted shapes and decora-tions — just the article for interior house decoration. Clearance salad or berry bowls, spoon trays, sugar and cream sets,

chocolate pots and bon-bon BOWMAN'S-Basement

## Women's Bags

Odd lot of silk poplin and moire handbags in green, yellow, tan, brown, gray and rose-lined with striped poplin and fitted with coin purse and, mirror. Clear- 79c 

three styles. Clear- 45c Clearance 

#### **Bungalow Aprons**

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Black	, blue,	lavende	r and
green v	vith wh	ite str	ipes-
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WMAN'S-Third Floor

#### Waist Sale At 10 A. M.

#### Tomorrow

Limited quantity	
de chine waists	in white,
flesh, maise and	light blue.
Clearance Price	\$1.69
BOWMAN'S-Third	

#### Women's Sweaters

Shetland w	ool swea	ters in
Copenhagen 1	blue, gre	en and
rose. Clearar Price	ice C	2 49
Fibre silk	sweaters,	heavy
quality, large		
and sash -	- canary	only.
Clearance	\$1	5 49

Brushed wool sweaters in rose, green, mustard, gold and Copenhagen blue trimmed with contrasting colors. Clearance \$4.89 Price ..... Third Floor

#### Washable Skirts

For one hour commencing to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, we will sell a quantity of white rep skirts in a good model. Clear- 23c ance Price ..... Also at the same hour (10 a. m.) we will sell skirts of gabardine in several models

with and without belts. Clearance Price ..... 46c And at 8.30 a, m. to-morrow morning your choice of skirts made of gabardine, plaid gingham, pongee, fancy pique and plaid gabardine-

with plain and pleated bands,

high quality garments in a big range of mod- \$1.09 els. Clearance Price BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

#### **Bed Spreads**

Crochet bedspreads-hemmed — sizes 70x84 inches, 

med — size 72x84 inches. Clearance \$1.39 

80x90 inches, at \$1.75
BOWMAN'S—Second Floer

#### Towels and Toweling Huck towels - bleachedplace for monogram. Size

15x27 filenes. Clear- 10c
ance Price
Hamstitched hugle tomale
size 18x36 inches. 19c
Turkish towels - nlain
white — guest size. 9c
Clearance Price
Turkish towels-bleached
and hemmed — size 18x32
inches. Clearance 100
inches. Clearance 10c
Turkish towels—bleached
and unbleached. Clearance Price . 121/2c
Clearance Price . 12/20
Turkish towels-bleached
-Clearance 15c
Price
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yard,
White absorbent toweling.
Clearance Price, 191/20
Clearance Price, 121/2c
Bell-in-hand crash Clear-
ance Price, 13/20
yard, 10-/20
Bleached union crash.
Clearance Price, 17c
ance Price, yard, 13½c  Bleached union crash. Clearance Price, yard, 17c
BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

### White Cotton Fabrics White Lily nainsook — 36 inches wide — 12 yards to a

piece. Clearance \$1 50

Price, piece,	1.00
White plisse crepe	-31
inches wide. Clear- ance Price, yard, .	1/2c
White lawn — 40	inches
wide. Clearance	21/2c
Price, yard,	2720
Pajama check — 36	inches
wide. Clearance	21/20
Price, yard,	27/20
White voile - 27	inches
wide. Clearance Price,	150
yard,	130
White poplin - 27	inches
wide. Clearance Price,	150
yard,	100
Fancy voiles in strip	es and

### checks. Clearance wide. Clearance

#### BOWMAN'S-Second Floor Jewelry

Sterling silver

shield rings
Sterling silver rings, set
with various colored stones,
large and small 25c
Sizes
Oriental bead néck- 19c
laces
Oriental beads50c
Graduated pearl 43c
peads, opera lengths
Cut jet beads, grad- 69c
uated strings
Children's been

35c

Children's brace-lets ...... 39c Bangle bracelets, sterling Ear studs in fancy pearl and colored stones, 50c 39c and ..... Ear drops in pearl 59c

and fancy stones .... 39c cameo brooches in small and medium sizes 

of styles, pair, ..... Military hat pins in silver and gold mount-Fancy gold and silver brooches, 39c, Men's scarf pins, 89c 39c, 69c, Lavallieres, 19c, \$1.39 59c and .....

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

# Sheets-

# Pillow Cases

Bleached sheets — such makes as Utica, Mohawk, Garden City and cheaper grades — single and double bed sizes-soiled from handling, Clearance Price, onefourth off regular prices,

Pillow cases in 42x36 and 45x36 sizes—few hemstitched cases in the lot—slightly soiled. Clearance 17c 

# Toilet Goods Soaps Large bar castile 29c

soap, 3 for	10
Bob Betty soap, 3 cakes, Elder Flower soap,	19c
3 cakes,	25c
3 cakes,	25c
Almond and ware	0=
Certified complex-	190
ion soap, 4 cakes, Talcums	730
All assorted odors.	10c
can, Wistaria, large	19c
Tooth Preparations	
Albadon paste	15c
Sanatol powder	17c
Sanatol powder Sanatol mouth wash Face Powders	17c
Face Powders Poudre de Beaute,	10
all shades,	19c
Poudre de Riz	27c
Poudre la Populaire, including puff,	29c
Roger & Gallet, as-	390
Frivole, all shades, Toilet Waters Pavlow,	090
Jardin de Rose,	89c
Jardin de Marie,	60°
Frivole,	600
Woodworths	696
Lazelle39¢, 69¢	t. 89¢
Miro Dena Hair Brushes	69c
Special white and pure bristle	black
Special white and pure bristle brushes	39c
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Tooth brushes	170
White ivory finishe	ed can-
dlesticks, with colored and candles,	shades
pair	69c
Colgate's shaving	180
Colate's shaving	15c
sticks	
Almond cucumber	100
Benzoine lotion	12 -
Creme de Meridor,	43c
jar, 19c and	200
Newbros herpe-	1
cide	
Violet Sec bath	63c
Parisian sage	340
Violet glycerine	27c
Violet glycerine shampoo Vaseline, jar,	27c
Violet glycerine shampoo	27c 3c 19c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

#### Children's Section

Middy blouses in 6 to 14year sizes-white trimmed in red and blue-square collars, three-quarter sleeves, laced at neck, Clear- 38c

and red collar, trimmed with braid and buttons; regulation style as well as belted models with pockets—sizes 6 to 14 years, Clearance 45c

Price Small lot of tailored dresses for boys and girls—I to 4 years old—white linene with pleats, flat collar and belt. Clearance Price

Girls' dresses - made of plain chambray, striped and checked ginghams, trimmed in plain colors — belted and Empire styles -6 to 14-year

Boys' sport blouses—made of fancy stripe mercerized materials—tapeless—long sleeves — good assortment of colors — sizes 6 to 16 50c years. Clearance Price

Boys' Oliver Twist suitschecked and striped ging-ham, trimmed in plain colors -plain and striped cnambray -2 to 6 years. Clear- 40c

Infants' slips—made of fine quality nainsook—yoke style, tucked and embroidery trimmed at bottom — Bishop, smocked, tucked and insertion trimmed styles.

Clearance Price BOWMAN'S Second Floor