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Ready For Christmas

—The early purchasing of articles intended for presentation will be an exceedingly wise policy, in view of the conditions existing at this time.

- Some reasons:
- Arrival of duplicate shipments by freight or express is uncertain.
- There is a shortage of many kinds of merchandise.
- It is a comfort to shop early in the day.

The Morning Shopper

- The morning shopper receives the maximum of individual attention
- Has full opportunity for thoughtful, careful selection
- Receives more satisfaction from purchases
- Avoids the afternoon crowds.
- Helps to lighten the holiday shopping burdens.

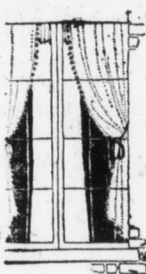
240 Pairs of Curtains Offered Underprice at \$1.25 a Pair

This is a cleanup lot, bought at a price from the manufacturer at a liberal price concession.

- Made of
- Scrim and marquisette
- Colors white, ivory and ecru
- Lace edge and insertion
- Full 2½ yards long.

A rare chance to buy handsome curtains cheap

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.



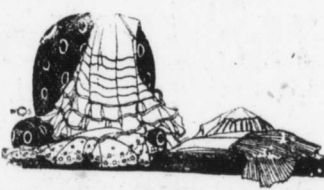
Santa Claus

will be in his Castle daily to talk to the little ones.
Mornings, 9 to 11 o'clock.
Afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock.
Grown-ups please accompany the children when visiting Santa Claus.

A Larger Stock of Colored Petticoats Than Ever

Many styles and colors to make a choosing from.

Here are petticoats of silk taffeta, silk jersey, sateen, heatherbloom and silk jersey and taffeta combined. Every good plain and changeable effect, together with the more fanciful flowered designs.



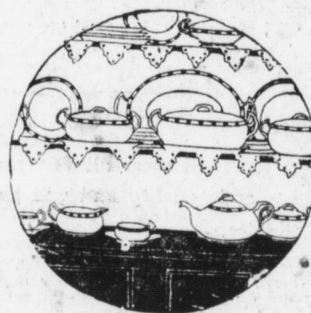
Prices begin at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and run up to \$8.50

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Dinner Sets For Christmas Gifts

—If you come now you will find here a very complete assortment of handsome dinner sets at moderate prices.

—Many are foreign, despite the war conditions, and you may choose from dinner sets made in France, England and Japan, together with some splendid sets from our own country.

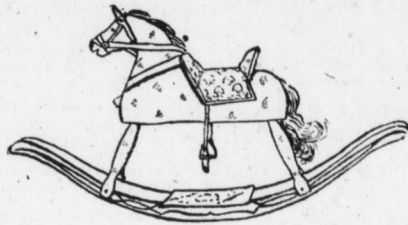


—The following tells of some very excellent values:

- At \$17.50—100-piece dinner set of American porcelain, Olympia shape, neat border decoration of pink flowers and each piece gilt edged.
- At \$21.00—100-piece dinner set of Domestic porcelain, new Belmont decoration, each piece gilt edged.
- At \$25.00—100-piece English porcelain dinner set, green border decoration on a very fine body.
- At \$30.00—100-piece Nippon china dinner set—a rich decoration of many colors—pleasing to the eye.
- At \$45.00—100-piece French china (Haviland) dinner set, neat spray decoration, rich gold handles.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

TOYLAND The Great Happyland of Playthings Is Located in the Basement DOLLYLAND



Whizzing---humming---full of joy and bustle---Toyland is at its best now, with toys, games, dolls, books and every new invention of Santa Claus to make Christmas dear to childish hearts.

Note! Duplicate stocks are not easy procurable this year and it may be probable that many toys will be gone before Christmas---and those who wait until the last moment will have to take what is left.

Good Advice:---Buy Now!

At Christmas Give a "Grandfather's" Clock

—Why not, select one from the beautiful stock shown for the holidays in the furniture section?

—Think what a happy surprise one of these clocks would be to any head of a home or family.

—They are splendidly made and will be satisfactory in every respect.

—Featuring Grandfather's clocks, mahogany finish cases in four designs at \$35.00.

—Solid mahogany clocks, ranging in prices up to \$350.00.

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.



Waist Patterns in Boxes

Put up in neat holiday boxes are dainty waist patterns of voile—both embroidered and fancy weaves. Per box, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Most Acceptable For Gifts

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Gift Towels

Hard to beat, all linen hemstitched huck towels for holiday gifts. Choose from two special assortments here at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

—Guest size towels at 39c, 50c and 75c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

We are fortunate (through dilatory conditions attending shipment) in presenting for your consideration.

Several Hundred Fine Bed Comforts at the Old Low Prices

"And Hereby Hangs a Tale"

These comforts were bought a long time ago—were delayed in shipment and after they were on the way became sidetracked "Somewhere in America"—and were lost for several months.



They're here now—and you have a golden opportunity to save

Note Prices

- Silkline covered \$2.25 to \$4.00
- Cretonne covered \$3.00 to \$4.00
- Sateen covered \$4.75 to \$6.75
- Light and dark colors—coverings of sateen, cretonne and silkline.
- Wool filled comforts, silk covering \$8.00 to \$18.00

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Damask Cloths and Napkins

Serviceable gifts these damask cloths and napkins—sure to be appreciated by any woman, for all women love good napery.

- These offerings are specially chosen for their desirability as gifts—
- Round scalloped damask cloths, size 58x58 inches . . . \$1.00
- All Irish linen pattern cloths, size 70x70 inches . . . \$3.98
- All linen lunch cloths, plain edge, hemstitched and scalloped, size 45x45 inches . . . \$2.50
- All linen tea napkins, dozen . . . \$4.50 and \$5.75

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's Fine Footwear

This is an unusual sale for at the prices we're going to sell good shoes for, the following conditions will attend the event.

- 1. There will be no exchanges.
- 2. None will be sent C. O. D.

You will get a whole lot for your money during this sale event---good shoes, better shoes, stylish shoes. Every pair perfect and high in quality.

Tomorrow the Selling Commences



Women's finest vici kid, suede and buckskin high cut New York City made boots—the very finest and highest priced boots we have sold this season—saving you from \$3.75 to \$5.00 a pair. Sale Price, pair . . . \$9.75

Women's spat pumps of gun metal and patent colt, turns and welts of excellent quality. Sale Price, pair . . . \$2.75

Women's button and lace shoes, regular height, narrow and wide toes, high and low heels—various good black leathers, durable oak soles, sizes fairly complete. Sale Price, pair . . . \$1.95

Women's fine patent colt pumps (manufacturers' samples), in size 4B only. Only 56 pairs in the lot. Sale Price, pair . . . \$1.75

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women's patent colt, gun metal and glazed kid shoes of moderate height and of excellent quality—well made, good wearing shoes, reduced to . . . \$2.95

Women's spats in taupe, fawn and white, extra high cut. To close quickly, pair . . . \$1.19

Women's fine vici kid, patent colt and gun metal calfskin button and lace boots, some extra high cut, good styles and superior fitting qualities, sizes fairly complete. Sale Price, pair . . . \$3.75

Women's high grade boots in black, gray and Havana kidskin, high cut laced models—many at half former prices and less. Sale Price, pair . . . \$4.75

Women's black and mahogany calfskin laced Oxfords, welt soles, sizes incomplete. Only 29 pairs in the lot. Sale Price, pair . . . \$3.50

Store Will Be Closed Christmas Eve --- Monday, December 24th

—The last minute shopper who is desirous of selecting gifts from this store's stocks will please remember to shop during the day preceding Christmas.

—Store will be open three evenings—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22.
Closed at 6 P. M. Monday, December 24th.

Women's Bath Robes in Charming Variety

Pretty as well as practical—and reasonably priced for gifts.

Assortments Are Very Complete

Lovely conventional and floral patterns in a wide range of models—silk trimmings and cord at waist line.

Prices, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$6.50

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Women's Gloves For Gifts

A superior showing of gloves of every sort—in the colors now fashionable and hard to get.

Assortments here now at their best.

—You cannot find a more complete showing.

—Extra space has been allotted and the salesforce has been increased, that we may be able to give you the best of attention.



Special Tomorrow

Women's 2-clasp full pique gloves in the following colors—**Dark Brown, Tan, Gray, Black, White**

Specially priced, a pair . . . \$1.79

Featuring women's French kid gloves in the following makes:

P. Centimere & Cie Fownes Jouvin & Cie in styles—Van Dyke—Seville—West Point—Inserre—Fielders—Alberta—Florine—Van Meter—Lotus

—White with self-embroidered and crochet backs—black and champagne backs.

- Black with self, white and brown backs.
- Champagne with self and black backs.
- Mode with self and contrasting backs.
- Pearl gray, black, brown, etc.

\$1.85 to \$4.50 pair

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Dainty Silk Undergarments For Women's Gifts

Practical—charming—the sort of gifts that appeal most to a woman's heart.

—Splendid for family gifts—or from one woman to another.

—Exquisitely finished and trimmed.

Silk Vests, Bloomers, Gowns, Drawers, Pettibockers, Chemise, Camisoles

—Queenly gifts these and sure to be appreciated by the recipient.

- Italian silk vests . . . \$1.98 to \$3.25
- Italian silk bloomers, flesh, white, gray and black, . . . \$2.98 to \$6.98
- Italian silk envelope chemise . . . \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Italian silk gowns, in gift box . . . \$11.75
- Vanity Fair union suits, flesh and white, perfect fitting garments . . . \$3.98 to \$5.98
- Glove silk drawers, lace trimmed . . . \$3.98 to \$6.98
- Glove silk pettibockers, white and flesh . . . \$5.98 and \$8.50
- Crepe de chine envelope chemise, many styles, . . . \$2.49 to \$9.00
- Crepe de chine gowns . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Crepe de chine bloomers, plain and fancy, \$2.69 to \$3.50
- Crepe de chine, wash satin and glove silk camisoles, . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor