#### TUESDAY EVENING.

Store Will Be Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings Until 9 O'clock (Store Will Be Closed Monday at 6 P. M. Christmas Eve)

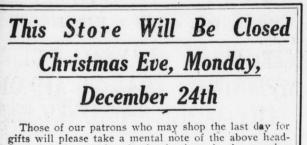


HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

HARRISBURG

#### DECEMBER 18, 1917.

The Red Cross Drive Is On, have you given your Dollar? It is Vitally Necessary That We All Get Behind This Movement—As Important as to Enlist in Any Branch of War Preparations



BELL 1991-2356 UNITED

gifts will please take a mental note of the above headlines and plan to shop in the daytime-in the morning preferably

Store will be open three evenings to accommodate the public, which we believe to be sufficient to meet the requirements of all those who prefer to do their gift buying in the evenings.

Hours will be 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22.

## Many Styles of Silk Petticoats



Petticoats of taffeta, satin and silk jersey, and combinations-plain and changeable effects as well as the popular Dresden patterns. Sale Prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

## Specials From the Housefurnishing Section

Nut bowls, mahogany finish with nut cracker and 6 picks ers to match-each piece mounted in nickle plated frame. Sale Price, set ...... 50¢ BOWMAN'S-Basement.

## Some Interesting Prices on Ivory and Ebony Sets

3-piece box set containing ebony comb, brush and mirror Sale Price ...... \$1.50 3-piece box set containing ivory comb, brush and mirror manicure pieces. Sale Price ...... \$10.00 BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.



# An Extraordinary Selling Event **Great Pre-Christmas Reduction Sale**

The exigencies of the season prompts us to inaugurate the most unusual trade movement we believe ever heralded by a mercantile house at this particular time.

It's a once-in-a-lifetime surpassing bargain event that will deluge the community with mighty underselling.

#### This extraordinary sale is brought about by reason of our desire to lessen quantity of stocks on hand.

-In preparation for the winter months we bought and contracted long ago for huge stocks of merchandise in order to procure the lowest prices-and by this heavy buying for advance needs we naturally stocked up in excess of our present requirements.

-And now-instead of waiting for after the holidays to turn a great portion of this surplus stock into cash, we take the reductions and give you the opportunity to save on every requirement-merchandise for personal use-for the home-and for the great buying of Christmas gifts.

-Grasp this opportunity; you can't afford to neglect the saving chances. Prices will greet you that you never dreamed would be offered until the very end of the Winter months



They're probably the dearest things in apparel to a woman's

## Home Gifts Carry the Christmas Spirit to

the Home

-While you're preparing your Christmas list, see to it that it contains some articles for the home. The wife, the mother, the head of the household, appreciates your thoughtfulness just as much, if not more, when on Christmas morning you have a gift for her that will add attractiveness to the home

#### Here are some very excellent Housekeeping Dry Goods Needs

Blankets Comforts Pillow Cases Sheets Timely, indeed, these useful things which are a real service and you will save much by choosing from the

following sale offerings-Wool plaid blankets in gray and white and tan and white plaids-heavy qual-ity - containing a slight mixture of cotton- size 60x80. Sale Price, pair,

\$6.49 White wool blankets with blue or pink borders, bound

with ribbon to match-size 70x80. Sale Price, pair, **\$6.50** 

White wool bed blankets with blue and pink borders. bound with mohair or rib-bon to match borders-large Sale Prices

\$7.50, \$8.25, \$8.75, \$9 Comforts covered with silkoline, filled with white

\$6.75

... \$7.98

Syrup pitcher

\$2.25

match at, each, \$1.00. Bleached sheets, size 90x 90 - made of Lockwood sheeting ---

with dotted silk mull in

blue, pink, yellow and .lav-

sign. Sale Price .. \$4.89

made of good quality mus-lin, 3-inch hem, laundered-

sizes 45x36 or 42x36 inches

Sale Price, each ..... 20¢ Scalloped and hemstitch-

ed embroidered pillow cases, neatly boxed for gift-giving at 20 per cent. off regular

prices. The regular prices were \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Take off 20 per

Embroidered scalloped

pillow cases, made of best quality tubing-4 different

designs to select from-size

45x36 inches. Sale Price, pair, **\$1.00**. Bolsters to

Hemstitched pillow cases,

de

ender-apple blossom

Never before in this store's long career of business has it dared to offer such general generous reductions at this particular time of the year.

FOUNDED 1871

It's a regular feast for the thrifty--

Buy your Christmas gifts here nowalso—buy your every personal and home requirement. Come Wednesday-Come every day this week.

### 

## **Toys and Dolls** A Wonder Toyland

Bring the children to this enchanted place and see what Santa Claus has prepared for them.

- If you would not be disappointed you should not wait longer, for Christmas is only 5 shopping days away

Featuring some extra special offerings in toys tomorrow

Child's chair, high back ...... 296 natural finish 

complete with locomotive, tender, 2 cars and track, \$1.39

Home bank register-pennies, nickels, dimes, quar-ters and halves .... **\$1.98** Doll trunks, well made and protected with strips, 98¢

Drums, well strung, good assorted characters ... 45e Piano, mahogany finish 8 keys ..... 45¢ Tool chests, containing tools that can be used, 89¢ Pony express wagon, well constructed ..... \$2.25

See the Child's Theater

-Will amuse both young and old-all the settings of a reg-ular stage, with a complete play-\$2.50, \$5.00 and \$12. Extra plays, \$1.25 each. BOWMAN'S-Basement.



offering during this sale in fine dinnerware.

-Not alone are prices lowered, but you have a choice from as fine a display of French, English and Japanese dinner sets as we have ever been privileged to present.

than half regular .....

-Those who take advantage of this special price event are assured of an unusual purchase.

Also-featuring a limited quantity of afternoon and street dresses at

## \$25.00 and \$35.00

#### Georgette-Charmeuse-Satin

Collection consists of exclusive models from our own regular lines-the smartest styles; plain, conservative dresses and those lavishly trimmed.

#### **Fine for Christmas Gifts**

Beautiful winter coats for women and misses-all going in this reduction sale at greatly lowered prices.

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor.

\$9.50 

anitary cotton-double bed Sale Price .. \$2.69 size. Double bed size comforts, filled with cotton, covered

Flower baskets, with handle. Sale Price,

Footed compote, 10 inches in diameter, very

Coffee set, consisting of Mocha pot, sugar,

ver plated 10 inches in diame- with drip tray.

ter, richly pierced and burn- Sale Price,

trainte atraines atraines atraines atraines atraines atraines atraines atraines

BOWMAN'S-Basement.

fine design. Sale Price, ..... \$4.69

creamer and tray. Sale Price, .....

Sandwich plates, heavy sil-

ished. Sale Price, .. \$2.75

will wear wel and launder easily-3-inch hem at top . Sale Price, \$1.29

ond Floor BOWMAN'S

cent.

## **Auto Robes and Rugs**

A large and varied selec-tion of plush and Scoth plaid auto robes and rugs—prices are reduced to **\$4.50** up to **\$20.00.** Good, heavy qual-ity. BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

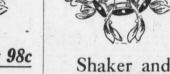
## Following Are Some Specimen Values ----

100-piece American porcelain dinner set, new Olympia shape, with neat pink floral border decoration. Sale Price, \$15.98

100-piece American porcelain dinner set, new Belmont de Other sets up to \$110.00.

BOWMAN'S-Basement





for your convenience an assortment of fancy decorated China, consisting of salad bowls, comb and brush trays, cake plates, bon bon dishes, spoon trays and many other beautiful pieces. Choice ..... 98¢

BOWMAN'S-Basement.



Outing flannel, 36 inches wide-assorted patterns in light colors-heavy quality -excellent for night gowns or pajamas. Sale Price, yard ..... 15¢ BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

**Outing Flannel** 

Bleached shaker flannel.

27 inches wide-useful rem-

nant lengths-2 to 10-yard

111/20

pieces. Sale Price, yard,

Pretty as well as practical -lovely conventional and floral patterns-materials of silk, plain and figured crepe, albatross and outing flannel. Sale Prices,

Kimonas

in Charming Variety

\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$25.00. BOWMAN'S-Third Floor

