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Only a Box, But---

it has been to France and delivered such precious contents as only an American mother can send to her soldier son.

This New York son gave the empty box to a comrade—one of our boys "over there"—who sends it to this city filled with souvenirs of priceless value to a Harrisburg mother.

The same box will now start on its third trip across the ocean, carrying its tokens of cheer and affection from Mrs. Annie Berkstresser, of 243 South Thirteenth street, to Gordon A. Berkstresser—one of the Bowman & Company boys in France.

Many more mothers and sons may have occasion to welcome this same little wooden box in various sections of the world. May its trips as a carrier of loving remembrances be frequent ere its useful days are over.

The box was on exhibition Saturday in the Bowman window, and with its many souvenirs, created a great deal of attention.



Wall Paper

Beautiful assortment of patterns for the up-stairs rooms, halls and kitchens. Sold with cut-out matched borders,

- roll **5c**
- A collection of bedroom and papers in light and dark shades in floral and stripes, sold with borders to match, roll **8 1/2c**
- 30-inch oatmeal papers in shades of brown, green, blue, tan, gray with scratch ceilings to harmonize, sold with cut-out borders, roll **12 1/2c**
- Fabric embossed satin stripes in all shades and varnished washable bath room papers, roll **20c**

Specials in Women's Gloves

Of interest in the Glove section after Easter we offer fine one-clasp full J. K. Kid Gloves in black, tan, brown and white. Not every size in every color, but every size in 3/4 to 7/8—special at **\$1.50**

A Message to Thrifty Buyers of Suits

There are so many women who buy suits throughout the Spring season, regardless of any official day on which to introduce them, that complete stocks must be carried in a large store such as this, in order to permit wide range of selection.

Excellent Values at \$25.00

Belted and plain models, many of which are braid bound, pleated, plain or ripple backs—cotton and pony effects. Overcollars of pique or silk in white or contrasting colors. Trimmings of buttons and buckles add much to their attractiveness. Serge and poplin in tan, copen, Pekin, navy and black.

A special number at this price for stouts up to 53, of navy and black serge in a well made model with dependable lining.

Finer Effects at \$29.50 to \$35.00

At this price it is possible to select from a most complete assortment of serge and poplin in many models of plain and semi-tailored suits that have both style and service.

Braid-bound or trimmings of rows of braid, a long row of buttons, the much favored vest, an over-collar of white silk, pongee or a contrasting color, are shown in gray, copen, tan, Pekin, khaki, navy, black and Shepherd checks.

Sport Suits of Guernsey Cloth, Tyrol wool and jersey in a most complete showing. Patch pockets, belted and pleated backs, or the more conservative tailored models are shown, along with sleeveless suits in purple, hay, canteloupe, copen, Pekin, Manilla Tan, Khaki gray, taupe, and beautiful Heather colors.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.



BUY YOUR RUGS NOW

Manufacturers' Production Only Thirty Per Cent Of Normal Output

Prices Less Now Than You Will Be Able To Buy Them For Later

This store is fortunate in having one of the most complete assortments of floor coverings to be found in this section of the state—contracted for a year ago when prices were very much lower than similar quality can be bought for today. This saving is decidedly to your advantage, and we quote some of the many sizes and varieties to be found here:

The most searching investigation will inform you that the leading rug and linoleum makers are utilizing about 70 per cent. of their productive capacity for the making of ducks, blankets, awning, or other material for military purposes. This means a greatly curtailed production in floor coverings and a scarcity later.

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS

- Are recommended for any room where hard wear is given. We have Sloanes & Whittalls Body Brussels Rugs in fifteen sizes.
- 27x54 inches at **\$3.50 and \$4.25**
- 36x63 inches at **\$7.00**
- 4-6x6 ft. at **\$10.75**
- 4-6x7-6 ft. at **\$12.00 and \$13.75**
- 6x9 ft. at **\$20.00 and \$24.00**
- 6-9x12 ft. at **\$31.50**
- 8-3 x 10-6 ft. at **\$31.50 and \$38.50**
- 9x12 ft. at **\$34.00 and \$42.00**
- 9x15 ft. at **\$46.00 and \$52.50**
- 10-6x 13-6 ft. at **\$60.00**
- 11-3x12 ft. at **\$46.00 and \$52.50**
- 11-3x13-6 ft. at **\$52.50**
- 11-3x15 ft., at **\$57.50 and \$65.75**

TAPESTRY RUGS

- Seamless wool-faced rugs in floral, all over and medallion patterns.
- 6x9 ft. at **\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00**
- 7-6x 9 ft., at **\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. **\$16.50, \$19.50, \$21.00 and \$27.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$18.50, \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$29.50**
- 11-3x12 ft. **\$27.50 and \$30.00**

AXMINSTER RUGS

- Deep tufted, richly colored all over, floral, medallion and Oriental patterns.
- 4-6x6-6 ft. **\$8.50, \$11.50**
- 6x9 ft. **\$13.50, \$18.50, \$20.00**
- 7-6x9 ft. **\$21.00**
- 6-9x12 ft. **\$25.00, \$27.50**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. **\$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$25.00, \$26.50, \$30.00**
- 9x12 ft. **\$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50**
- 11-3x 12 ft. **\$42.50, \$45.00**
- 11-3x 15 ft. **\$55.00**
- 12x15 ft. **\$50.00, \$75.00**

WILTON RUGS

- are without a peer for beauty and service. Our line embraces Whittalls Anglo Persian, Anglo Indian, Royal Worcester and Teprac. Sloanes Balbeck and Karnak and other standard makers.
- 27x54 inches **\$5.50 to \$9.25**
- 36x63 inches **\$9.00 to \$15.00**
- 4-6x7-6 ft. **\$18.50 to \$30.50**
- 6x9 ft. **\$30.00 to \$55.00**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. **\$47.50 to \$81.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$50.00 to \$89.00**
- 9x15 ft. **\$72.50 to \$122.25**

VELVET RUGS

- Seamed and seamless wool velvet rugs in floral, all-over and Oriental patterns.
- 6x9 ft. **\$15.00**
- 7-6x9 ft. **\$19.00**
- 8-3x10 ft. **\$24.00 to \$32.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$21.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00**

SMALL RUGS

- Velvet—27x54 inches **\$2.00 to \$3.50**
- 36x72 inches **\$2.49 to \$4.50**
- Axminster—27x54 inches **\$2.25 to \$3.50**
- 36x63 inches **\$3.75 to \$4.00**
- 36x72 inches **\$4.75 to \$6.50**



COLONIAL RAG RUGS

In Hit and Miss Patterns

- 24x36 inches **69c**
- 25x50 inches **70c, 85c to \$1.15**
- 27x54 inches **85c to \$1.35**
- 30x60 inches **\$1.00 to \$1.50**
- 36x72 inches **\$1.35 to \$2.00**
- 4x7 ft. **\$2.75**
- 6x9 ft. **\$5.00 to \$7.50**
- 8x10 ft. **\$7.50 to \$11.00**
- 9x12 ft. **\$10.00 to \$16.00**

BOZART RUGS

- made of heavy Kraft fiber sun-proof and water-proof.
- 27x54 inches **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**
- 36x72 inches **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**
- 4-6x7-6 ft. **\$4.50**
- 6x9 ft. **\$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00**
- 6x12 ft. **\$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.50**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. **\$11.00, \$12.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$12.50, \$15.00**

GRASS RUGS

- Crex or willow grass rugs in green, brown or blue with band or fancy borders.
- 18x36 inches **65c**
- 36x72 inches **\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50**
- 27x54 inches **\$1.00 to \$1.35**
- 54x90 inches **\$3.50, \$4.25**
- 6x9 ft. **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50**
- 8x10 ft. **\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00**
- 9x12 ft. **\$9.50, \$11.00, \$12.50**
- 12x15 ft. **\$19.50**

LINOLEUMS

Notwithstanding the acute shortage of every article entering into the making of linoleums, we have a large assortment of printed and inlaid patterns.

- New Process Linoleums, sq. yd., **39c, 49c**
- Printed linoleums, sq. yd. .. **75c**
- Inlaid linoleums, sq. yd., **\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.65**

WINDOW SHADES

We are prepared for your wants in water colors, oil or cambric shades.

- 3x6 ft. shades **45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00**
- 3x7 ft. shades **55c, 75c, \$1.00**

Let us measure your home and give estimate of entire cost.

MATTING RUGS

in printed or woven patterns.

- 6x8-8 ft. **\$1.98 to \$2.25**
- 9x8-8 ft. **\$3.25**
- 9x11-8 ft. **\$3.98 and \$4.50**
- 9x12 ft. **\$4.50**
- 12x12 ft. **\$4.50**

SWEEPERS

- A complete line of Bissells Carpet Sweepers, **\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$5.50**
- Vacuum Cleaners **\$7.50 to \$9.75**

Dress Goods In Various Materials and Attractive Patterns

Pretty Silks

- 36-inch Printed India Twill Foulards, yard **\$2.00**
- 40-inch Pussy Willow—exclusive printings, navy and black grounds, yard, **\$3.75**
- 40-inch Radium Foulards, printed on light and dark colors, yard **\$2.50**
- 36-inch Khaki Kool in the latest Batik designs, also plain colors, satin on one side, Printed **\$4.50**
- Plain **\$4.00**
- 40-inch Satin face Pongee in the following colors—Sand, Old Rose, Silver, Bishop White, yard **\$2.50**
- 32-inch Satin Striped Tub Shirtings, a new set of dark toned designs, yd., **\$2.00**
- 40-inch Ruff-a-Nuff, White and Tan, yard **\$4.00**
- 33-inch Natural Color Chinese Shantung Pongee, **98c, \$1.59, \$1.75 to \$3.00** yd.

Woolen Goods

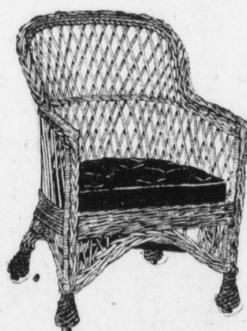
- 36-inch Silk Poppins, thread warp. Full line of colors, black and white, yard **95c and \$1.25**
- 40-inch Silk Poppins, wool warp. Big range of most fashionable shades, yard **\$1.75**
- 43-inch fine All Wool French Serge, Navy, black and best colors, yard **\$1.85**
- 54-inch Wool Jersey, good line of colors, black and white, yard, **\$3.50**
- 36 to 54-inch Plaid or Check Suitings, or Skirtings, yard, **69c to \$4.00**
- 32-inch Minerva Plaids, Blue Bonnet Cloth, and plain Silverbloom, yard **75c and 95c**
- 54-inch Military Suiting, regulation Army color. All wool, yard .. **\$2.75**

Wash Fabrics

- 36 and 40-inch Fancy Voile in an almost endless variety of designs, yard, **29c and 39c**
- 26-inch Silk Stripe Voiles, light and dark grounds, yard **35c**
- 44-inch Plain Colored Voiles, yd., **39c**
- 32-inch Imported and Domestic Gingham, Finest grades, Plaids and Stripes, yard **39c and 50c**
- 36-inch Silk Check Cotton Crepes, yard **75c**
- 40-inch White Voiles with rich colored dots and borders, stoutly embroidered, yd., **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.85**
- 36-inch Creaseless Irish Linen in all the latest colorings, yard **\$1.25**
- 32-inch Imitation Linen Suiting with crossbar weave—good line of colors, yard, **59c**

Our Furniture Is Always Seasonable

After Easter, however, come thoughts of house cleaning—preparing the Summer porch—arranging for the Summer cottage. These plans always suggest to mind the necessity of some new piece of furniture here and there. And then, Baby's outing must be considered. Innumerable suggestions in Bowman's Furniture Department will be helpful to you.



Special Showing of Willow Furniture

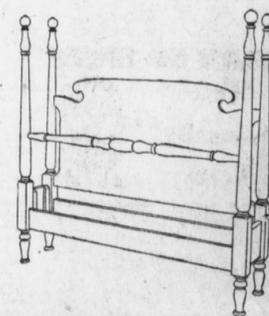
- including Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Lamps, Gate Leg Tables, Stands, Ferneries and Chaise Lounges.
- Natural finish and colors.
- Chairs and Rockers, **\$3.95 to \$13.50**
- Tables **\$5.95 to \$7.75**
- Gate Leg Tables **\$18.75**
- Chaise Lounge **\$24.75**



Baby Carriages

Large line of Reed Sleepers, Strollers, Collapsible carriages, etc.

- Reed Carriages **\$19.75 to \$45.00**
- Reed Strollers **\$9.95 to \$22.50**



Mahogany Poster Bed

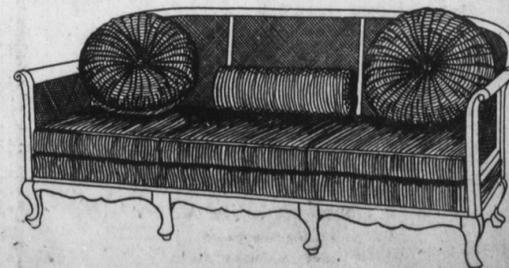
As Pictured full size, beautiful turned post and cross rail, finished antique mahogany. A very attractive poster bed, **\$22.50**

New and Attractive Cane Davenport

Upholstered in a very high grade tapestry; full spring upholstery, finished in the Antique Dull rubbed mahogany.

\$69.00

- Fireside Chair to Match **\$36.50**
- Large Arm Chair to Match **\$36.50**



BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.