

Merchandise Purchased on Credit the Balance of the Month Will Go on Your January Account

# The Meier & Frank Store's 883d Friday Surprise Sales

## 5000 Men's 4-in-Hands 50c Values at 25c Each



In the Men's Furnishing Goods Department today—another great Friday Surprise Sale of Men's Fine Silk 4-in-Hands. Plain colored and fancy silks in great assortment—Very best styles in stripes, figures, dots, checks, plaids, etc.; plain colored poplins and bengalines in all the leading shades—Plain and black and white figured silks, shepherd plaids, etc., etc.—Made up full French fold, reversible or satin lined—Every tie in the lot regular 50c values—Your choice today only at this phenomenally low price, each

**25c**

See Big Morrison-Street Window Display  
Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled  
Every economical man will take advantage of this sale

## Flannels 10c Yard

3000 yards of Swansdown Flannels for wrappers and sacques; Persian and floral designs in great variety, yard..... **10c**  
1500 yards of Roman striped Bath Flannels, 66 inches wide; best 30c values, on sale, special at, **19c** the yard.  
2000 yards of French Flannelette, in the newest colorings and designs; large variety; great values at, yard..... **15c**

## Undermuslins

Great special lot of cambrie and nainsook Gowns; high neck and long sleeves; lace and embroidery-trimmed yokes, beading and ribbons; large assortment, all **\$1.97** sizes; reg. \$3.50 val.  
Great special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook Corset Covers; blouse fronts, trimmed in pretty embroideries, Val and Torchon laces, tucks and beadings; **\$1.19** \$1.50 and \$1.75 val. at  
Women's fancy striped outing Flannel Gowns, Mother Hubbard and kimono styles, trimmed in fancy braids and silk stitching; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale **98c** at.  
Children's white Knit Sweaters, with pink and blue cuffs and collars; ages 1 to 4 years; values up to \$1.75, on sale at, **\$1.18**  
Children's white nainsook and lawn Dresses—long-waisted and Mother Hubbard styles, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks and beadings; ages 6 months to 3 years; regular \$2.50 and \$3 **\$1.79** val. on sale at, each.....

## Laces--Embroiders

Great clean-up of Embroidery Strips, 4 1/2-yard lengths, Swiss and nainsook, edges and insertion, 3 to 5 inches wide; handsome patterns, large assortment; values up to \$2.25 strip on sale at this specially reduced price, **89c**  
4 1/2-yard strips of Embroidery and Insertion, 6 to 12 inches wide; best patterns, in large variety. Values up to \$2.75, on sale at this low price, strip..... **\$1.25**  
6 3/4-yard strips of cambrie and Swiss Embroidery, 9 to 12 inches wide; values up to \$3 a **\$1.59** strip, at.....  
Beautiful allover Embroideries for lingerie Waists—new lot, handsome patterns; values to **\$2.50** 98c yard; strip.....  
Round-thread Val. Laces and Insertion, 1 to 3 inches wide; best designs; values up to \$2 **50c** dozen yards, for.....

## 2000 Prs. Women's Shoes \$3.00 Values \$1.95 Pair



Today the great Friday Surprise Sale of women's fine Footwear at less than manufacturing cost—2000 pairs—the product of one of the largest and best manufacturers in the East—All new, up-to-date styles in patent colt, lace or blucher, neat kid tops, light or heavy soles—Vici kid patent tip, lace or blucher styles—Footwear of standard \$3.00 quality—Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every particular—All sizes and widths—Choice today only at, per pair **\$1.95**

See Fifth-street window display—Mail and phone orders carefully filled—Economical women will look to their footwear needs

## Meier & Frank's 883d Friday Surprise Sale Two Great Specials--Basement

1000 3-quart Lipped Granite Saucepans, best grade—Every housewife should take advantage of this value in this useful kitchen utensil. On sale in the basement at, each..... **21c**  
500 square point long-handle Furnace Shovel, a necessary article in every home equipped with a furnace; great special value at..... **35c**  
Great special values in all lines of house-furnishing goods—Basement.

## Meier & Frank's 883d Friday Surprise Sale 1000 Pr. Nottingham Curtains Phenomenal Value at 79c Pair



1000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains to be sold today at a ridiculously low price, per pair—A great special purchase from large New York importers enables us to offer them at this wonderfully low price. Ten patterns to select from—Plain and figured centers. Renaissance and floral borders—Sizes 54 inches by 3 yards—The greatest value in popular-priced curtains we ever offered—Buy all you want of them today—3d floor—Pair **79c**

See Fifth-Street Window Display  
Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

## \$42.50 Steel Ranges \$32.50

On sale today a special lot of 15 highest grade "Peninsular" Steel Ranges, No. 8 size, 6-hole, 16-inch oven, full nickel trimmed, duplex grate, burn wood or coal, extension end firebox; fully guaranteed in every particular. Arrangements for easy payments can be made by parties of good credit. Regular \$42.50 Range on sale today only at this special low price..... **\$32.50**  
Complete line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters in the Stove Department—Basement.

## Bedding Spec'ls

Fringed Bedspreads, large size in pink and blue; **\$1.08** \$1.50 value, at.....  
100 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, wonder-ful values, each..... **9c**  
Bleached Cotton Crash, at, yard..... **4c**

## Boys' Suits \$2.63

Boys' Wool Suits, in fancy tweeds and fancy chevits; plain, double-breasted garment for school wear; also Norfolk Jackets. Ages 7 to 16 years. Great special value at this wonderfully low **\$2.63** price, suit.....

## 25c Hosiery 16c

Women's fine black cotton Hose, plain or fleece-lined; others cashmere finished; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 25c values..... **16c**  
Women's fine quality black medium cotton Hose, fast black; 8 1/2 to 10; regular 50c value at special reduction.

## Women's Coats, Half Price \$26 Suits \$12.85--\$45 Suits \$28.85

Women's high-grade Coats at one-half regular prices—this season's latest fashions and materials, in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths—semi and loose-fitting garments, in red, navy, grays, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. Broadcloths, tweeds and homespuns. Coats of the best manufacture—beautifully made and finished throughout. All sizes; large variety. The greatest Coat bargains of the year. Remember, these go at one-half the regular prices. Take advantage of this unusually low-priced offering. See them on the Second Floor.  
\$55.00 Coats for..... **\$27.50** \$45.00 Coats for..... **\$22.50** \$32.00 Coats for..... **\$16.00**  
\$44.00 Coats for..... **\$22.00** \$55.00 Coats for..... **\$27.50** \$40.00 Coats for..... **\$20.00**  
\$58.00 Coats for..... **\$29.00** \$55.00 Coats for..... **\$27.50** \$75.00 Coats for..... **\$37.50**  
Special lot of 100 women's Tailored Suits, in Pony Jacket and Norfolk styles—velvet collar and cuffs—medium and dark gray checks and plaids; also black and white checks; tweeds and worsteds; **\$12.85** great variety, all sizes. Suits selling regularly at \$25 and \$26; while they last.....  
Special lot of women's Tailored Suits, in worsteds, chevits, mannish mixtures and serges; plaids, checks and solid colors. Styles are blouses, with peplum, pony jacket and Prince Chap; gimp and velvet trimming; plaited skirts; suits selling regularly at \$45.00 each; large variety; all this season's best garments; your choice, while they last, at this low price, second floor..... **\$28.85**

## All Millinery at Half Price

Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's Millinery on sale at one-half regular prices. This season's handsomest headgear—Fur Hats, Black Velvet Hats, Pink and Blue Hats, Green and Garnet Hats, White and Champagne Hats—An immense variety for your choosing—All grades at half regular prices—Entire stock of misses' and children's White and Colored Hats, Caps and Bonnets on sale at half regular prices. See them on Second Floor—Entire stock of Wings and Flowers at half regular prices—



## Women's Underwear Specials

Women's natural color mixed wool Vests and Pants; high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle-length pants, all sizes; 75c values **43c**  
Women's medium-weight mixed wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, warm weight; all sizes; \$1.50 values **98c**  
Children's natural color Union Suits, ages 2 to 10 years; nice, warm quality; best 40c values on sale at this low price, suit..... **25c**

## Calendars 1/2 Price

Choose from our entire stock of Calendars at half regular prices. All sizes, all subjects—an immense variety to select from. Prices range from 2c up to \$15. Take your pick at one-half the regular prices..... **1/2**

## Ribbons 1/2 Price

Thousands and thousands of Ribbon Remnants, all lengths, all grades, all styles. Take your pick for a few days only—special values at one-half the regular prices. Take advantage of these very low prices..... **1/2**

## 25c Ribbons 15c

3000 yards of Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide, suitable for hair, ties, dress trimmings, etc., etc.; great variety; best 25c values, at the special **15c** low price of.....

## Coffee 23c Pound

10,000 pounds of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to the best 40c grade; buy all you want at, the **23c** pound.....

## 21 Lbs. Sugar \$1

250,000 pounds of dry Granulated Sugar to be sold in this sale at the unusually low price of **\$1.00** price of 21 lbs. for.....  
Full Weight Guaranteed

## CHILD FATALLY SCALDED

### BOY OF FOUR YEARS DIES AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

Passes Away After Five Days' Terrible Suffering—No Report on Case Made to Coroner.

While playing about the yards of the Alsine Sash and Door factory, Seventeenth and Pettygrove streets, December 18, 4-year-old Willie de Polk, the son of Belgian parents, residing at Seventeenth and Thurman streets, was so badly burned by escaping steam that he died in terrible agony at St. Vincent's Hospital last Sunday.

The officials of St. Vincent's Hospital habitually neglect to report violent deaths occurring in that institution, according to a statement given out at the office of Coroner Finley, and they made no report in this case, hence there has been no official investigation of the sad affair. There is no law on the statute books of Oregon compelling any one to report such cases to the coroner, and his office is frequently ignored and buried made before any information finds its way into his office.

"Our office is continually ignored by the officials of St. Vincent's Hospital, who neglect to inform us in cases of violent deaths," said Deputy Coroner Finley last night. "This is a case where the coroner should have been notified at once, so that there could have been an immediate investigation of all the facts, and it could have been established if there was blame attaching to any one. The laws of this State are so constructed that this of-

## LADIES' SUIT SALE

At Le Palais Royal today 320 suits go at 25% off, accordingly as low in price, 35 Washington street.

## Taken Home by His Father.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Repentant and shame-faced, Elbert Huber, the 16-year-old son of George Huber, of West Oregon City, who was arrested in Portland yesterday afternoon, was returned to his home here today by the father who went after his erring son. Young Huber stole from his home a \$50 check, which he cashed, about \$12 in money and a revolver. He started out to see the world, going by streetcar to Portland, where he was promptly arrested on his arrival, the police having been notified from this city of the theft. The lad will not be prosecuted for the theft.

## Union Woman Given a Divorce.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mary Knight, of Union, has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Alex Knight, the custody of the minor child and costs of the suit.

## DIVORCE IN 15 MINUTES

### COURT GRANTS SEPARATION IN RECORD TIME.

Wife Declares Dr. E. D. Johnson Deserted Her After Five Years of Wedded Life.

The time record in the securing of a divorce was made yesterday in the case of Mary Case Johnson vs. Dr. E. D. Johnson. At 1:45 P. M. yesterday Mary Johnson and E. D. Johnson were husband and wife. Fifteen minutes later they were separated and strangers.  
The action was brought by Mrs. Johnson on the ground of desertion. In her complaint she sets forth that they were married October 10, 1900 at Newport and that in June of 1905, her husband wilfully deserted her. In just 15 minutes after the complaint had been filed in the state Circuit Court Presiding Judge Sears issued the decree. There was no contest.

## Houghton's Bondsman Ask Release.

Proceedings for the release of "Chick" Houghton's bondsman were instituted in the State Circuit Court yesterday forenoon. Lawyer H. C. King, in behalf of Houghton's mother and A. J. Brault, the sureties on Houghton's bond of \$200, asked that they be released from responsibility as Houghton had been surrendered to the warden of the state prison. The subject was taken under advisement by Judge Sears.

## Gaspie Murderer Pleads Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mental incapacity in both father and son was made the basis of the attempt of Louis

## PLACE BLAME FOR WRECK

Three Soo Line Employees Arrested for Enderlin Disaster.

ENDERLIN, N. D., Dec. 27.—Three arrests will be made here soon in an effort to place responsibility for the accident on the Soo road here Sunday.  
The acting attorney of the county has sworn out warrants for John J. Moore, engineer of the switch engine which obstructed the main line there; Charles Aker, yard foreman at Enderlin; and J. E. Walsh, the switchman sent to flag the approaching passenger train. The charges will be manslaughter in the second degree.  
The number of those who died in the wreck has been increased to 11. J. C. Miller, of Minot, died in the hospital here yesterday and Mr. Brockett, of Minneapolis, died today.

## THOUSANDS WHOM IT HAS CURED VOUGH FOR THE VALUE OF HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AS A CURE FOR CATARRH.

## FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 226-228 Alder Street, Bet. First and Second Streets

### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Smith is the only independent wholesale butcher in the city—the only one who is giving the Portland people positively fresh Oregon meats, absolutely pure and without the taint of the beef trust.

## EAT OREGON MEATS—SMITH'S MEATS. DON'T EAT BEEF TRUST MEATS—CHICAGO MEATS

### Choice Oregon Turkeys, Per Lb., 25c

Choice Ribs of Beef, to boil, per lb. ....	5c	Choice Neck Cuts to boil, per lb. ....	5c	Choice Rump Roast Beef, lb. ....	8c
Choice Brisket Beef, to boil, per lb. ....	5c	Corned Beef Plates ....	6c	Roiled Roast Beef, lb. ....	10c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. ....	12 1/2c	Corned Beef Brisket ....	6c	Loin Beef Steak ....	10c
"T"-Bone Steak, lb. ....	12 1/2c	Choice Pot Roast Beef ....	8c	Round Beef Steak ....	10c
Beef Liver ....	5c	Prime Rib Roast Beef ....	10c	Lamb Stew ....	6c
Leg of Veal ....	12 1/2c	"T"-Bone Hamburg Steak, lb. ....	10c	Leg of Lamb ....	15c
Rump Roast Veal ....	12 1/2c	Beef Liver ....	5c	Loin Roast Lamb ....	15c
Loin Roast of Veal ....	12 1/2c	Leg of Veal ....	12 1/2c	Lamb Loin Chops ....	15c
Lamb Rib Chops ....	15c	Rump Roast Veal ....	12 1/2c	Lamb Shoulder Chops, 12 1/2c	
Leg of Pork, per lb. ....	12 1/2c	Loin Roast of Veal ....	12 1/2c	Pork Shoulder Roast, 12 1/2c	
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