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# The Meier & Frank Store's Holiday Shopping News

**Lingerie Robes 1/2 off**  
**\$100 Robes at \$79**

**Great Holiday Sale of Exclusive Novelties in Robes—Wonderful Values—Lace Dept.**  
Special lot of fine Lingerie Robes, beautiful batiste embroidery and Val. lace combinations; great values, at, garment, **1/2 Price**  
Broadcloth Robes in evening shades, with trimming of real Renaissance lace; magnificent and exclusive apparel; garments selling regularly at \$100.00, on sale at, special, each, **\$79.00**  
Special lot of black and white Spangle Robes, in handsome styles; regular \$60 values, on sale at this special price, ea. **\$39.00**  
Beautiful white Robe, with colored spangles and white lace; real filet, Renaissance and Irish lace; \$175.00 vals., at... **\$118.00**



**\$68 Suits \$37.45**  
**\$35.00 Fur Coats**  
**Reduced to \$25.45**

Great Holiday Sale of women's fine Tailored Suits in broadcloth, fancy tweeds, herringbone and chevrons; semi-fitting and tight-fitting garments; in 3/4-length, short and medium-length garments; plain tailored and trimmed in velvet and fancy braids; all the new shades—Copenhagen, leather, purple, brown, blue, wine, green fancy stripes, checks and invisible plaids; values to \$68.00, suit. **\$37.45**  
Special lot of women's Fur Coats in good quality nearsail; tight and semi-fitted; high collar effect, and lined with Skinner **\$25.45**  
The exclusive furrier asks \$50 for this garment. Women's Shawl Stole Collar, in brown sable Coney; elaborately trimmed with heads and silk ornaments and finished with tails; **\$4.85** regular \$6.50 values, on sale for...  
Great special values in Muffs and fine Fur Sets.  
Great special values in women's Fur Coats.



**\$4.00 Cape Gloves \$2.98 Pair**  
**Walking Gloves 95c**

**1000 pairs of women's 16-button length heavy cape Gloves—The best street glove; stylish and serviceable—Best shades of tan; all sizes—Reg. \$4 Vals. \$2.98 for this great holiday pair**  
2000 pairs of women's tan Cape Walking Gloves, "Dent" style; pear-point back. Best street shades, all sizes. The best regular \$1.50 values, 95c on sale at this special low price, the pair. **95c**  
**25c Ribbons at 14c Yard**  
**50c, 75c Ribbons 29c Yd**  
5000 yards of all-silk, satin and all-silk taffeta Ribbons, in blue, pink, black, nile, lavender, white, mauve, etc.; 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide; regular 25c values, on sale at this low price, yard. **14c**  
5000 yards all-silk fancy Ribbons in stripes, checks and Dresden; great assortment of styles and colorings; full 5 and 6 inches wide; the best regular 50c and 75c values, at, the yard. **29c**



**CHILDREN'S Sets, Muffs and Collars, in white Thibet and lambswool; also plain white and Thibet—very attractive sets, that will make many a young miss happy for Christmas; a useful and practical holiday article. Best regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, at \$2.95**  
Special lot of plain Thibet Fur Sets for children at attractive prices; best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at this exceptionally low price, set. **\$2.22**

**Great Holiday Sales of Fancy China, Etc.**

5000 fancy China Plates, assorted sizes and decorations; best regular 50c values, on sale at, sp'l., ea. **33c**  
1000 hand-decorated fancy Japanese Vases, great values, each. **23c**  
500 fancy Plaques, suitable for game, fruit, etc.; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price. **59c**  
Special lot of Haviland China Dinner Sets, pink floral decoration, with green border and gold spray; great bargains: 60-piece sets, \$33.50 value, at **\$24.69**  
100-piece sets, \$47.75 value, at **\$38.45**  
Haviland China Dinner Sets, blue floral decoration, with gold lines; grand bargains, on sale at the following prices: 60-piece sets, \$32.50 value, at **\$23.89**  
100-piece sets, \$48.00 value, at **\$38.41**  
**\$10.75 Semi-Vitreous Sets at \$ 8.69**  
**\$12.50 Semi-Vitreous Sets at \$10.47**

**Women's Vests 75c to \$5 Values**

**At One-Fourth Off**  
Great special Holiday Sale of women's fine Undervests in Swiss-ribbed lisle, mixed silk, cotton and all-silk; fancy crocheted yokes and front; also lace-trimmed novelties, hand-finished; great variety, all grades; values from 75c to \$5.00; **1/4 Off**  
**Crepe de Chine Silk**  
10,000 yards beautiful Crepe de Chine Silks for scarfs, waists, costumes, etc.; immense assortment of designs and colorings; great special values: **79c, 98c, \$1.13 Yd.**  
All our fancy Silks, Plaid Silks, Messaline Silks, black Taffeta Silks on sale this week at reduced prices.

**Great Holiday Sales Fine Silk Petticoats**

Our entire stock of high-grade Silk Petticoats on sale at greatly reduced prices. Your opportunity to buy a useful and pleasing Christmas gift for your wife, mother, sister or "best" girl at a big saving. Beautiful styles in brocade silks, Dresden Silks, fancy stripes and plain colorings; garments trimmed in applique, velvet bands, ruching, ruffles, accordion plaiting, etc.; grand values, as follows:  
**\$12.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$10.50**  
**\$14.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$11.45**  
**\$16.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$12.85**  
**\$18.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$14.25**  
**\$20.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$15.85**  
**\$24.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$18.85**  
**\$28.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$21.50**  
**\$30.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$23.50**  
**\$40.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$28.50**  
**\$50.00 Silk Petticoats, at, ea. \$36.50**

**Holiday Sales of Fancy Goods, Etc.**

Misses' and children's Signet Bracelets with initial engraved; **98c** great value at, special, each.  
Our entire stock of Necklaces, LeValieres, beautiful imported novelties, values, \$1.50 to \$3.50. **1/4 Off** on sale at this reduction.  
Magnificent German Silver Mesh Bags—also gold mesh bags, **\$16.98** \$30 and \$35 vals., at...  
Great special assortment fancy back Combs, solid gold and real shell patterns; \$3.50 to \$25.00 **1/4 Off** values, at this reduction.  
Metal Cigar Jars on sale at, ea. **98c**  
Puff and Pin Jars at, each. **59c**  
Salve and Pin Jars on sale at **28c**  
\$4.50 Shaving Sets for, set. **\$3.23**  
\$1.35 Metal Calendars for, each. **98c**  
75c Collar and Cuff Boxes, ea. **49c**  
\$2.50 Ebonoid Toilet Sets, at. **\$1.98**  
7-piece Manicure Sets, **\$1.19** great special values, set.

**Lot Carpet Samples Suitable for Rugs**

2000 manufacturers' samples of high-grade Carpets—pieces suitable for rugs. Axminsters and Wilton Velvets, nicely fringed; very large variety to select from. Oriental and floral designs in the brightest colorings. A practical gift for the housewife. All are 27x54 inches in size, at the following prices:  
**Axminsters \$1.35 Ea.**  
**Wilt'n Velvets \$1.29**  
Great special lot of room-size Axminster Rugs; artistic colorings and patterns; Orientals and florals; all new goods, just received; a very acceptable Christmas gift for the housewife, at, special: **\$30 Values \$19.95**  
Complete line of Bissel Carpet Sweepers, in all the latest models and best grades, at special low prices; third floor.

**Christmas Gifts in Lace Department**

Real Lace, Duchess Lace, Point Lace and Irish Crochet Laces, in exquisite assortments, and magnificent styles; prices, the yard, all **\$20.00** the way from \$2 to...  
Real duchess point and applique Lace Berthas; 9 beautiful articles for a Christmas gift, ea. \$15 to **\$50.00**  
Great Holiday Sale of French Val and round-thread Val Laces; 500,000 yards; pretty patterns and grand bargains, at the following low prices: Regular 15c values, at, the yard. **5c**  
Regular 25c values, at, the yard. **10c**  
2000 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, French designs, lace-trimmed; grand special bargains, as follows: Regular \$1.25 values, the yard. **69c**  
Regular \$1.75 values, the yard. **98c**  
Special lot of semi-made Corset Covers, very best styles and patterns; matchless value, on sale **\$1.19** at, special, the pattern.

## Great Special Sale of Tops on the Third Floor—Santa Claus Will Be Here Daily Until Christmas

Special lot of Galloping Horses, a good, strong model; regular \$6.50 values, on sale at, special, ea. **\$5.15**  
Special lot of Doll Go-Carts, have red roll steel wheels, good size; regular \$3.00 value, on sale at, ea. **\$2.65**  
Greatest showing of Dolls and Doll's Apparel in the city—on sale on Third Floor.

A special lot of Steam Engines, splendid model; the best regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, special, ea. **\$2.10**  
Special lot of Mechanical Trains, with ten pieces of track; the best regular \$2.25 values, on sale at... **\$1.90**  
A wonderful display of Mechanical Trains; great assortment, all prices—Third Floor.

Special lot of boys' Handcars, in the very best model; regular \$6.50 and **\$5.15** \$7.00 values, on sale at, each.  
Special lot of Mechanical Toy Performing Elephants; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, each. **80c**  
Great variety of Wagons, Coasters, Automobiles, Velocipedes, etc., on Third Floor.

Special lot of Mechanical Chinese Chariots, the best regular 50c values, on **35c** sale at this special low price, ea.  
Special lot of 300 Mechanical Boats, the best regular 75c model, on sale at **55c** this low price—special at, each.  
Every new and popular game is represented in our complete stock—take advantage.

Special lot of Top Spinning Pistols; the best regular 25c values, on sale **15c** at this special low price, each.  
Special lot of Mechanical Clown and Pig Toy; the best regular \$1.00 value, **80c** on sale at this special low price.  
A beautiful assortment of woolly animals for little children—on sale at special prices.

Special sale of undressed Dolls, with bisque head and movable eyes, jointed arms and limbs, on sale at the following low prices: Regular \$1.50 Undressed Dolls, ea. **\$1.20**  
Regular \$1.75 Undressed Dolls, ea. **\$1.40**  
Regular \$2.25 Undressed Dolls, ea. **\$1.80**  
Regular \$3.25 Undressed Dolls, ea. **\$2.60**  
Regular \$3.50 Undressed Dolls, ea. **\$2.80**

**500 Pairs \$7.50 Lace Curtains \$4.95 Pr.**  
Great Holiday Sale of 500 pairs real Arabian, Cluny and Antique Lace Curtains, made on the very best French nets, with Arabian, Cluny and Antique inserting and edges; 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; white and ecru. Curtains of style and quality, selling regular at \$7.50 a pair; this week, pair. **\$4.95**  
Grand assortment of Holiday Specials in Couch and Table Covers—on Third Floor.

**500 Pairs \$9.00 Portieres at \$4.95 Pair**  
Great Holiday Sale of 500 pairs mercerized Rep. Portieres, of heavy double-faced material, with heavy knotted fringe; also Empire patterns with silk cord front and bottom; mission patterns, silk cord trimming; all the popular colorings—gold, brown, olive, red and green. The best regular \$9.00 values, **\$4.95** specially priced for this great Holiday Sale at this low price, pair.

**Women's 75c Neckwear at 48c Each**  
1000 pieces of women's Neckwear in hand-made chiffon collars, chiffon jabots, bows, etc.; very handsome styles, in a grand assortment, all specially priced. The best regular 75c values, on sale at this very low price, each. Another great special lot of Ostrich Feather Fans, white, pink and blue; large size, engraved sticks; wonderful values at this low price, each.

## JOHN LAMONT DEAD

**Prominent Business Man Passes Away.**

**ACTIVE IN FRATERNITIES**  
Long Resident of This City and Leaves Host of Friends—Successors After Long Battle With Lingering Disease.

John Lamont, politician, business man and prominent member of different fraternal societies, died at his home, Third and Mill streets, at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning from cancer of the jaw. The deceased had been a sufferer from the fatal malady for over two years, and about six months ago underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital whereby the left half of his lower jaw was removed in an effort to check the cancerous growth. The operation failed to remove all the infected tissue and about four weeks ago the cancer again became troublesome, this time to such an extent that his recovery was doubtful, owing to the impossibility of a second operation.  
Mr. Lamont had been active in local politics ever since his arrival in this city. His affiliations were with the Democratic party and he has been mentioned on several occasions as the candidate of that party for the nomination of Sheriff, Mayor or other offices, but always declined to have his name placed before a convention and after the direct primary law, on the ballot.  
He bore a reputation for honesty and integrity in business and social life that had earned him a host of friends who sincerely regret his death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely arranged, but will be under the supervision of the Portland lodge of Elks, and will probably be completed as soon as his daughter arrives from La Crosse, Wis.  
John Lamont was born in Chautauque County, N. Y., June 9, 1846, passing his early childhood in Western New York, later moving to Dane County, Wisconsin,

where he grew up on a farm. In 1867, he went into business for himself, handling farm machinery in Madison, Wis., and shortly afterwards becoming a manufacturer of agricultural implements at the Wisconsin capital.

In 1886, Mr. Lamont came to Portland and reorganized the old Columbia Telephone Company and remained at the head of this concern until it was sold out to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, about five years ago.

Since that time he had been engaged in various pursuits, chiefly real estate and insurance, and at the time of his death



The Late John Lamont.

he was the senior member of the realty firm of Lamont & Harris.  
Mr. Lamont ranked among the most important fraternal men of the state. He was past master of La Crosse Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., prominent member of Madison Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, and also of Robert McCoy Commandery Knights Templar. He was also a member of El Kadir Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was exalted ruler of the Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., for the year 1902-3. He was prominent in Democratic political circles though never an office-seeker. At the same time he liked a good old-fashioned political fight too well to keep out of the lists.  
He is survived by his wife and three children, Samuel and Brown Lamont and Mrs. Marguerite Wolfe, wife of a leading lawyer of La Crosse, Wis.

## SWAMP THE COURTS

**Vast Accumulation of Legal Business Awaits Judges.**

**WHEN BANK HOLIDAYS END**

All Tribunals, It Is Expected, Will Resume Business December 16, After a Long Period of Enforced Idleness.

Legal business sufficient to swamp a regiment of magistrates awaits the opening of the State Circuit Court. The four departments will take up the grind on the first day that is not a bank holiday, in accordance with an announcement made by Presiding Judge Cleland. It will take months for the Circuit Court, as well as the County Court, to make up for lost time. During the holiday period, which began October 28 and bids fair to end next Saturday, the County Court-house departments have been transacting no business except of a purely statistical or routine nature. No trials have been had, no decision announced, and no papers received for filing. All cases entered on the regular calendars for October, November and December have been passed up to the present time, and will continue to be treated in that manner until the holidays are at an end.  
The re-opening will not be greatly dissimilar to releasing the floodgates of a river. Cases will be filed in a veritable flood, for there is not a lawyer in the city who has not from two to a score of cases ready to thrust into court. Divorce proceedings, civil and criminal cases, petitions and settlements of estates, demurrers, answers, cross-complaints, appeals—all will pour out of their pipeholes to flood the courts.  
Cases already passed are to be given **TO STOCKMEN.**  
We want carload lots of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs. Also dressed veal, pork and poultry. We guarantee immediate payment for all purchases in U. S. gold coin.  
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## FOLLOW AFTER AZTECS

**IRRIGATION DITCHES ALONG LINES OF OLD PROJECTS.**

**Government Spending \$60,000,000 to Reclaim 3,198,000 Acres of Land From the Desert.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Sixty million dollars is being spent by the Government on 25 projects for the reclamation of arid lands in the West. After a few years, when these projects are complete, 3,198,000 acres will be added to the arable land of the country. This will be more than the total crop area of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Florida combined.  
Moreover, the new land will be of extreme richness; much of it is in a warm climate, where the growing season is long, and it has such certainty as regards water supply that the farmer need never worry over the weather. Under such conditions what is called "intensive" farming is resorted to. The farmer finds that a few acres are sufficient to make him independent, provided he has the choicest of the irrigated lands.  
The valley of the Salt River, in Central Arizona, was the scene of the earliest known effort in the direction of irrigation of lands on this continent; at least irrigation was attempted there in prehistoric times by the Aztecs or their contemporaries. The old ditches can still be traced, and it is curious that the new ones follow the same lines in many places. This same locality formed the headquarters for Geronimo and the murderous Apaches under his leadership. Today these same Apaches are wielding the shovel and pick in place of the tomahawk and knife, for they have been employed by the Government to aid in construction work.  
This valley, where the Aztecs, Apaches and other Indians found conditions so much to their liking, is today the scene of the greatest of all the projects for the reclamation of land. The chief feature in the work of reclamation will be the great Roosevelt dam, which in some respects will eclipse all others in the world. This was originally called the Tonto dam, but was renamed for the President, who signed the reclamation act.  
The Roosevelt dam will impound the biggest artificial body of water in the world. The lake which it is to be formed will be 25 miles long and one to five miles in width. This project involved the expenditure of \$6,500,000, which will be repaid to the Government within 10 years by those whose lands are benefited.  
**Arleta Artisans Elect.**  
At its semiannual election the Arleta Assembly of Artisans selected the following officers: Master artisan, Harry Kelly; superintendent, Mrs. Bowen; inspector, Mrs. Rhoad; secretary, Dr. Nelson; treasurer, Frank Watters; senior conductor, J. A. Bowen; M. C., Jay Gould; junior conductor, E. Nelson; musician, Miss Marble; warden, J. Welch. At the con-

## SMITH'S IDEA OF "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Is to buy the livestock direct from the grower, thus getting the best to be had. Then dressing it in his own city abattoir, he retails it direct to THE PEOPLE WHO EAT THE MEAT. See to it that you belong to that large and particular class of people who eat fresh Oregon meats.

Cottage Hams	15c	Home-made Pork Sausage	12 1/2c	Shoulder Roast Beef and Pot Roast	7c-8c	Loins and Rib Lamb Chops	15c
Picnic Hams	12 1/2c	5-lb. pall of pure kettle-rendered Lard	65c	Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c	Fancy Tenderloin and Sirloin Steaks	11c-12 1/2c
Fancy sugar-cured Hams	15c	10-lb. pall of pure kettle-rendered Lard	\$1.30	Best Cuts of Round Steak	10c	Fancy Porterhouse Steaks	12 1/2c to 15c
One-half a Ham, fancy sugar-cured	15c	Soup Meat	3c	Dry Salt Pork	12 1/2c-15c	Fancy Roasts Pig Pork	12 1/2c to 15c
Fancy sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon	16c to 17 1/2c	Boiling Beef and Short Ribs	5-6c	Pickled Pork	12 1/2c-15c	Fancy Chops, Pig Pork	12 1/2-15c
Home-made Frankfurters	10c	Corned Beef (Smith's absolute-ly pure)	5c-8c	Legs of Lamb	15c	Pigs' Feet	5c
Home-made Bologna	10c			Shoulder Roast Lamb	10c		

## KNISER'S KRISMAS KALENDARS.

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