

The Meier & Frank Store

Orders for Parquetry Flooring taken during the Clearance Sale will be laid free of charge—The Great Clearance Sale offers extraordinary values in women's, men's and children's shoes—The famous "Viyella" Flannels—Don't shrink or fade—Handsome patterns—Regular \$1.00 value, 69c yard—Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Beds and Bedding at exceptionally low prices—Third Floor.—Wonderful values in Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Cloisonne Ware, etc.—in the Basement—Extra special values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. There is no time like the present, and no place like the Meier & Frank Store.

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# JANUARY CLOAK SUIT AND FUR SALE



'Tis said the apparel oft proclaims the woman. In these modern times, when so much depends upon proper gowning, it has been very gratifying to the management of this store to receive such flattering testimonials as during the present season. From early August to the present day the Cloak and Suit business has exceeded our fondest expectations, demanding practically the entire time of cloak buyer to be spent in Eastern markets in order to keep assortments complete and the latest styles on hand. Sunday he leaves for his first trip for the spring season. Prior to his departure he was anxious to record new selling figures, to impress upon you stronger than ever that THIS is Portland's Greatest Cloak Store, by offering the greatest values ever known—facts—not newspaper imaginations. Its easy enough for other stores to say "Portland's Biggest and Best Cloak Store"—another matter to verify it, but that's immaterial. Some stores deal principally in falsehoods and hot air. Here's profitable reading for you.



## Ladies' Fine Suits Radically Reduced

Ladies' Man-tailored Suits, Blouses and Norfolk. Straight fronts, with or without capes. Blacks, Blues, Browns, Men's Mixtures, Zibelines, Cashmeres, Cheviots Coverts and Fancy Tweeds, all Sizes.  
\$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits now \$ 7.85 | \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits now \$18.65  
\$20.00 to \$24.00 Suits now \$10.85 | \$40.00 to \$45.00 Suits now \$22.45  
\$25.00 to \$34.00 Suits now \$14.45 | \$48.00 to \$52.00 Suits now \$25.85  
All High-class Novelty Costumes and Wraps at Exceedingly Low Prices.

## Ladies' Walking Skirts

Our entire stock of Ladies' Walking Skirts at marvelously low prices—Meltons, Cheviots, Coverts, Tweeds and Cashmeres in Kilted styles, yoke effects Button-trimmed or plain-flared—Oxfords, Tans, Grays, Light and Dark Checks, Blues and Blacks.

\$4.50, \$5.00 Skirts \$2.98 | \$10.50, \$12.00 Skirts \$ 7.98  
\$5.50, \$6.00 Skirts \$3.95 | \$12.50, \$14.00 Skirts \$ 8.65  
\$6.50, \$7.00 Skirts \$4.55 | \$15.00, \$16.50 Skirts \$10.52  
\$7.50, \$8.50 Skirts \$5.72 | \$17.00, \$20.00 Skirts \$11.95  
\$9.50, \$10.00 Skirts \$6.85 | All Dress Skirts less than cost

## Ladies' Jacket Specials

Entire stock of Ladies' Jackets reduced far below the Clearance Sale Level All are this season's garments in Coverts, Beavers, Zibelines, Kerseys, Cheviots and Beavers in collarless styles, shoulder capes, cloth strapped, tight fitting, half fitting, Monte Carlo and military effects—Oxfords, Blues, Blacks, Tans, Castors and Reds.

\$ 5.50 Coats at ..... \$ 3.78 | \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats at \$ 6.98  
\$20.00 and \$24.00 Coats at \$13.85 | \$ 7.50 Coats at ..... \$ 5.85  
\$14.00 and \$16.00 Coats reduced to ..... \$ 9.98  
Three-fourths Coats, \$22.00 and \$24.00 values, reduced to ..... \$16.95  
Three-fourths Coats, \$30.00 and \$34.00 values, reduced to ..... \$20.95  
Ladies' Fur Collarettes in Coney and Astrachan, \$3.50 and \$ 4.50 values, each ..... \$ 1.98

## Evening Glove Specials



A timely offering of Evening Gloves starts this morning. The many dress functions taking place at this season have probably ruined your stock of dress gloves. If so here's your opportunity to replenish at a saving.

**\$3.00 Gloves at \$2.29 pair**  
Ladies' 16 - Button Suede Gloves, in light gray, lavender, pink and blue, very best \$3.00 quality all sizes, at, per pair ..... \$2.29

**85c Lace Hosiery 48c pair**

Ladies' Handsome Allover Lace Hose, in a big variety of patterns, all sizes, best 85c values, on sale at, pair . . . 48c

**\$2.00 Gloves at \$1.18 pair**

Ladies' 16 - Button Glace Gloves, in white, pink, canary and blue, all sizes, best \$2.00 quality, at, pair . . . \$1.18

## Children's Apparel at Less Than Cost



Choose from our entire stock of Children's Coats, Dresses and Novelty Garments at less than manufacturer's cost. No other store shows you the styles or variety to be found here. Everything is included, remember.

**\$6.00, \$8.00 Coats \$3.95** | **\$5.00, \$7.50 Dresses \$3.95**  
Children's Long Coats, box styles, in melton and ladies' cloth, castor, blue and red, ages 4 to 14 years, all new garments, regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 coats, for ..... \$3.95  
**\$11, \$14.50 Coats \$8.95**  
Children's Long Coats, made of cheviot, broadcloth, zibelines and covert, best colors, box and Russian styles, ages 4 to 14 years, regular prices from \$11.00 to \$14.50—your choice at the very low price of ..... \$8.95

## Waists, Gowns, Wrappers and Sacques

Silk and Flannel Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, Eiderdown Robes, etc., marked at the lowest prices ever known. Take careful note of the following wonderful values and then come early this morning.

**Silk Waists**  
Beautiful Silk Waists, in crepe de chine and peau de cygne, all this season's newest and best styles, best colors.  
\$5.00 Waists at ..... \$3.89  
\$5.50, \$6 Waists ..... \$4.44  
\$7, \$7.50 Waists ..... \$5.50  
\$8, \$9 Waists for ..... \$5.98  
\$10, \$11 Waists for \$7.42  
\$12, \$14 Waists for \$8.98  
\$15, \$16 Waists for \$9.95

**Wrappers \$1.98**  
Finest Cashmere Wrappers, Prettily made and trimmed. The regular \$4.00 values now \$1.98.

**Wrappers 79c**  
100 dozen Flannelette and Percale Wrappers in the very best patterns, styles and materials; well made and trimmed, red, black, navy. Regular \$1.50 values in all sizes at 79c each.

**Flannel Waists**  
The handsome French Flannel Waists, wool crash Waists, Albatross Waists, Bedford Cord Waists—  
\$2.50 Waists now ..... \$1.55  
\$2.75 Waists now ..... \$1.98  
\$3.00 Waists now ..... \$2.28  
\$3.75 Waists now ..... \$2.95  
\$4.00 Waists now ..... \$3.12

**Sacques 82c**  
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques crocheted edges—Red, Pink, Blue and Gray—All sizes. Regular \$1.25 Styles for 82c

**Wrappers 59c**  
50 dozen Percale Wrappers, braid trimmed, ruffle over shoulder, full length skirt, \$1.10 value, for ..... 59c

**\$4.50 Waists now .. \$3.52**  
\$4.75, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 Waists all reduced in the same proportion.

## The Clearance Sale

### Every Article Greatly Reduced

is the magnet that's making this the busiest January in our history. Every Department is contributing its full quota of bargains—No end of saving opportunities for the economical buyer. Every article in this mammoth stock of high-class merchandise is included—Wearing Apparel for man, woman or child—Household necessities of every description can be provided at the very lowest prices. We call your particular attention to the extraordinary values in Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments, Table Linens, Bed Linens, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Crockery, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc., etc. "Willamette" Sewing Machines at greatly reduced prices. "Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges, Wood Heaters at clearance prices

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## Table and Bed Linens



Are marked at about what they would cost if we were to buy them today. But we're not a "hand-to-mouth store"—Bought our cotton goods a year ago and have on hand the largest supply of any store in Portland—Wholesale or retail.

66-inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, best designs, great value, yard ..... 80c  
72-inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, big variety of the best patterns, yard . . . 88c  
64-inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask, yard . . . 66c  
22x22-in. All Linen Bleached Table Napkins, grandest value ever offered at, per dozen ..... \$2.60  
21x21-in. All Linen Bleached Damask Napkins, extraordinary value at, dozen . . . \$1.72  
24x24-in. All Linen Bleached Table Napkins, fine quality, best patterns, dozen . . . \$3.48

**Tea Cloth Spec'ls**  
All Linen Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, 36x36 in. at, each, \$1.09 and ..... 88c  
All Linen hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, 45x45 in., best patterns, great special values at \$1.53 and ..... \$1.32  
Sheets and Pillow Cases at Clearance Sale prices.  
Cottons and Sheetings all greatly reduced—all brands.  
Flannels and Wash Fabrics at Clearance Sale prices.

**Bedspread Spec'ls**  
Large size Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, hemmed, great bargain at, each ..... 88c  
Large Marseilles Bedspreads, handsome patterns, great value at, each ..... \$1.08  
All Linen hemstitched Huck Towels, great bargains at, each ..... 19c  
All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra good values at, each ..... 24c  
100 dozen Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, special value at, each ..... 18c

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**A MYSTERY TO PARISIANS.**  
Death of New York Man Recalls Odd Actons of Lovelorn Sister.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John I. Livingston, whose death has just been announced here, was a member of a New York family, says a Paris dispatch to the American. Exactly three years ago his sister Maria died in a hospital at Neuilly. It had been in the French capital

during the two years past endeavoring on the part of himself and two brothers to secure possession of her estate.  
The sister was a mystery to Parisians for 3 years prior to her death. She dressed fantastically and was possessed of many eccentricities. She continually called at the Consulate of the Legation at Paris with complaints about the neighbors and there met and fell in love with a clerk at the Consulate. On one visit she drew \$6,000 from her pocket and offered it to him as an indication of her regard.

Later she sat for hours outside the Consulate for a glimpse of the clerk, although she was then 80 years old.  
**Get Philippine Bond Issue.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The War Department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons, of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City Bank of New York for the entire \$7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the Pinar lands at 167.57.

**BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.**  
Pays Visit to House of Representatives and Senate.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was in the House of Representatives today, where he met and shook hands with a number of his former colleagues. He discussed with the members of the committee on foreign affairs the need of the possession by this Govern-

ment of permanent legation buildings at foreign capitals.  
The safety of the archives and the importance of having a legation permanently located in one place impressed him with the urgent need of the purchase by the Government of appropriate buildings.  
Mr. Bryan also said that the United States was regarded as one of the strongest backers of the peace tribunal.  
Mr. Bryan also visited the Senate. Practically all the Democrats and many of the Republicans met him in the lobby.

Mr. Bryan stated that if any one had quoted him as favoring any particular candidate for the nomination he had done so without authority.  
**Inspection Made of Churches.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The city building department, beginning with the First Methodist Church, in the downtown district, today instituted a searching inspection of Chicago's churches, to learn if they comply with the ordinance providing for the safeguarding of life.

