

HIS NICHE IS FILLED

J. Winfield Kimmis Finds Wife Has Married Again.

SHE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD

Long-Lost Husband Returns to Find Another Man in His Place, and Decides to Disappear Again.

SHE MAY BE INNOCENT.

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GAVE WARNING TO CUSTOMERS

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St. Johns to Be a City of Four Wards With Eight Councilmen.

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wait upon the wholesalers and secure from them a donation for the cause. This motion brought forth a storm. Three of the members tried to gain the floor at the same time, and W. H. Parker won out. He brought his Southern eloquence to bear on the question and at last succeeded in hurrying it upon the table, where it was held by Mr. Parker, and should not be contemplated. After a great deal of discussion the motion was tabled.

Announcement of the arrangements for the Democratic rally, to be held at Hibernian Hall on Saturday evening, was made at the meeting last night. John A. Jeffreys, of Salem, a former member of the Legislature and one of the present Democratic candidates for Presidential elector, will make the address of the evening. He will be assisted by Frederick V. Holman, the National and State committeeman from Oregon, and W. C. Dillard, another electoral candidate. The committee of the club which has the meeting in hand expects to fill the hall with people and enthusiasm.

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Choose All Day Today From Our Entire Stock of Beautiful Cut Glass at 25% Reduction From Regular Prices—Basement

The Meier & Frank Store's 783d Friday Surprise Sale

\$12.50 and \$14.00 Lace Waists

\$5.35 Each



110 high-class silk-lined Lace Waists comprise the remarkable offering for our 783d Friday Surprise Sale—Beautiful net and lace dress and evening waists at less than half their real value—An unusual purchase by our cloak buyer now in the Eastern market—Late delivery and backward season caused a prominent Chicago specialty house to reject them—Our buyer didn't let the grass grow under his feet in getting hold of them and at his own price—Only 110 of them remain, if you want one of the best you'll have to make tracks down town early—All are silk lined, nets and laces, in white, cream and ecru, few in black, trimmed with silk, lace medallions, French knots, shirring, wide tucks, lace edgings, round, square, pointed and drop yokes—Cold type can't commence to tell you of the wonderful values included—\$9, \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 waists, fully half the lot being \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 values, your choice today at this low price of, each **\$5.35**

See Fifth-Street Window Display

Sale of Women's Neckwear

A hundred dozen Women's New Neckwear on sale at special low prices for today and tomorrow—We substitute good taste for costliness with artistic bargain



Silk-embroidered Stocks in light blue, cream and black, new crossed tab effects, great special values at—each... **39c**
Narrow Taffeta Ties in all the newest colorings, the best 35c values at—each... **24c**
Long Tab Silk Stocks, hemstitched and trimmed in applique and colors, the newest 75c Neckwear, today at... **49c**
Heavy Butcher Linen Turnovers, embroidered in light blue and white with buttonhole slots, 50c values... **33c**
Embroidery Collars in washable materials, assorted designs, 25c values... **11c**

RIBBON SPECIALS
Four-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a variety of 20 leading shades, including black and white, 25c values, your choice... **12c**
Four-inch satin Taffeta Ribbons, fine quality, 12 shades, 35c value, your choice... **15c**
Pure silk Mousseline Ribbons, four inches wide, all colors, superior quality; best 25c values, yd... **15c**

KERCHIEF SPECIALS
Women's unlaundered hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs... Best 25c values for, each... **15c**
Women's Swiss hemstitched and scalloped, embroidered Handkerchiefs... Best 25c values for, each... **15c**

"American Week" Bargains in Every Department

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Sole Agents for La Grecque Corsets and Tailored Undermuslins—"Willamette" Sewing Machines sold on the easy payment plan—Sole Portland Agents for "Peninsular" Steel Ranges—(Basement)

Important Friday Specials

- 5-cent packages of Commercial Envelopes, 2 packages... **5c**
- 35c sets of Beauty Pins, best designs, great value, set... **19c**
- 20c Hand and Nail Brushes on sale today at—each... **11c**
- Fancy Toilet Soap, the regular 5c bars, at 2 bars for... **5c**
- Eastman's Perfumed Violet Talcum Powder, 1/2 lb value, for—each... **8c**
- 3 cakes of Violet Perfumed Toilet Soap on sale, box... **9c**
- 30c TOWELS 19c EACH
200 dozen Hemstitched Huck and Damask Towels, big size, genuine 30c values, on sale at—each... **19c**
- 10c FLANNELS 7c YARD
5000 yards of 10c Outing Flannels, medium and dark colors, best patterns, value extraordinary today—yd... **7c**
- Great special values in Silk and Mercerized Satteen Petticoats. Second floor.

Picture Dep't

- Fancy Ornaments, paper weights, ink wells, etc., elk and deer, 29c-39c values... **14c**
- Whisk Broom Holders with poet pictures on front, 25c... **14c**
- Fancy Flowered Picture Frames, 25c values, ea... **6c**
- Hand-Painted Photo Frames, different sizes, oval, round and square, college colors—50c values... **29c**
- 75c values... **39c**
- \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Framed Pictures, great variety of subjects, remarkable value... **59c**
- 6x18 Etchings in 2-inch fancy frames, \$2.25 values... **98c**
- Artistic picture framing to your order at the very lowest prices. New moldings. Second floor.

Wash Goods, Sheets, Pillow Cases

"American Week" Specials in Wash Fabrics—Three great special lots at sale prices—Bargains in Sheets, Pillow Slips

4000 yards of our best 36-inch Percales, light, medium and dark effects; stripes and figures, value extraordinary at this low price—yd... **12c**

75c, 85c and \$1.00 fancy colored Waists, heavy and medium weight, desirable styles in pleasing assortment; wonderful values at, yd... **59c**

60c and 65c fancy white Waists in medium and heavy weight; great special values at—yard... **47c**

SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS

The best values of the year in Sheets and Pillow Cases; bargains that will create some lively selling at Domestic Counters for a few days—

- 12x36 Sheets, hemmed and torn, great value... **44c**
- 12x36 Sheets, hemmed and torn, great value... **44c**
- 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and torn, each... **10c**
- 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and torn, each... **10c**
- 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each... **10c**

All the above are unusual values.

Great Values in Boys' Clothing

American-Made Clothing for the American Boy—Suits and Overcoats—The best values for your money—Second Floor

- Little Boys' Overcoats in dark blue and Oxford, double-breasted with brass buttons, velvet collar and belted back, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, regular \$4.50 values, on sale for... **\$3.65**
- Boys' School Suits in brown, green and gray mixtures, checks and plaids, ages 8 to 16 years, regular \$3.95 values, on sale at... **\$2.98**
- Boys' Overcoats in dark Oxford, full length, velvet collar, belted back, ages 7 to 14 years; regular \$5.00 values, for the low price of... **\$3.95**
- "Buster Brown" and Russian Blouse Suits, in reds, royals and gray mixtures, ages 2 1/2 to 5 yrs., handsome styles, regular \$7 and \$7.50 vals., for... **\$5.95**
- Young Men's Suits in new brown and gray mixtures, ages 16 to 20 yrs., all new styles, reg. \$18 vals. **\$14.80**
- Young Men's Overcoats, new brown plaids, ages 16 to 20 years, all this season's best garments... **\$11.15**

\$5.00 SHOES \$3.45 PAIR

Five great lines of \$5 Shoes for women, \$2.45 a pair this week. Every pair good style and leather. 7 1/2 kid, pat. tip, hand-turned lace shoe, Cuban heel; \$5 values—pair... **\$3.45**- 15.00 patent lace shoe, wonderful value—pair... **\$3.45**
- 15.00 vici kid, French heel, patent tip or plain vamps, hand-turned sole—pair... **\$3.45**
- 15.00 vici kid, French heel, hand-welt lace shoe, patent tips, regular \$5.00 value—pair... **\$3.45**
- 15.00 patent leather, military heel; 3.00 vici kid, patent tip, Cuban heel—pair... **\$3.45**

Basement Specials

Famous "Royal" Roasters

They will roast the turkeys right—worth their weight in gold.

- 10x14 inch, special, each... **80c**
- 11x16-inch, special, each... **90c**
- 12x17-inch, special, each... **\$1.00**
- 40c Family Roasters, 9x13-in... **25c**
- 50c Family Roasters, 10x15-in... **30c**
- 60c Family Roasters, 12x17-in... **35c**
- 9-12-in. Drip Pans... **11c**
- 10-13 Drip Pans... **12c**
- 11x17 Drip Pans... **13c**
- 11.00 Granite Tea Kettles... **60c**
- 12c Wire Toasters, each... **11c**
- Asbestos Griddles, each... **27c**
- Asbestos Fry Pans, each... **7c**
- 3-piece Beef Carriers, each... **15c**
- per pair... **25c**
- 50c Bread Knives, each... **25c**
- 2-piece Beef Carriers, \$2.15 values, for, set... **\$3.12**

Cake Baking Demonstration

In the basement, 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. Professor Chapman, the expert, gives daily lessons free of charge—Crowds are attending—come.

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\$2 French Kid Gloves \$1.29

France leads the world in the manufacture of fine kid gloves for women—For today we are offering thousands of pairs of the very best grades at special low prices—All sizes, desirable styles

"Valliers" 3-button P. K. Suede Gloves in mode, tan and some white; beautiful quality; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; the best \$2.50 values, for this sale—pr. **\$1.29**

"Ferrins" P. K. Suede in two and three-clasp, modes and tan only, sizes 5 1/2 to 7; Ferrins' best quality; best \$2.50 values—pair... **\$1.29**

Handsome Street Gloves in mocha, 2-clasp P. K. in colors black, gray, tan; broken lace, about all sizes; regular \$1.50 values—pair... **\$1.29**

INFANTS' WEAR LOW PRICED

- Infants' Outing Flannel Wrappers, white ground, pink and blue stripes, 5c values, at only... **2c**
- Infants' Dresses of fine nainsook and cambric, yoke effects, fine laces, embroideries, insertions, tucks and fancy trimmed, regular \$1.50 values, at... **\$1.29**
- Infants' White Embroidered Flannel Skirts, cambric waists, 2.00 values... **\$1.29**
- Infants' Booties in big variety and at the very lowest prices.
- Infants' White Flannel Pinafore Blouses on cambric waists, \$1.00 values, at only... **75c**
- Infants' Knit Bands... **2c**
- 2c Quilted Carriage Pads... **15c**
- 15c Quilted Feeders, each... **12c**
- 15c Bibs, plain and lace-trimmed styles, each... **10c**
- 50c Silk Bibs, lace trimmed... **25c**
- Elderdown Carriage Robes, plain and embroidered, at... **90c**
- Crocheted Wool Sacques, pink and blue trimmed, at... **25c**

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Continues up to Thanksgiving Day—The finest linens Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Austria can produce will be found on sale at greatly reduced prices—Included will be found all our high-class satin damask and double satin damask cloths and sets, values ranging from \$3.50 up to \$75.00 set

John S. Brown & Sons linens are all being offered at special prices

New \$11 Jackets \$7.98 Each

27-inch tight-fitting Jackets of black and castor Kersey—standing collar effect capes and shoulder straps—velvet trimming on collar and cuffs, best \$11 value for... **\$7.98**

Sable Opossum Scarfs, six wolverine tails, **\$3.85**

Dark Marten Opossum Scarf—six handsome tails, for... **\$5.45**

—\$7.50 value, for... **\$4.45**

\$28.00 SUITS FOR \$19.85 EACH

Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths and mannish mixtures in tourist, director, jacket or tight-fitting models—with or without vests, velvet, guimp or cloth-strap trimmed—blues, blacks, browns, grays, tans, light and dark mixtures—Suits that you'll find marked \$30 to \$35 each elsewhere—our \$26 and \$28 values, at... **\$19.85**

New Velvet Suits. Just Received by Express

November Millinery Sale

Important November Sales in the Millinery Store—Second Floor—Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, Dress Shapes, Un-trimmed Hats—Wonderful bargains

\$4 TAILORED HATS \$1

100 handsome ready-to-wear Hats in attractive shapes and trimmings; values up to \$4.00 each; your choice of the lot at the marvelously low price of—each... **\$1.00**

200 Silk and Velvet Ready-to-Trim Hats, new shapes, values up to \$2.50, for... **89c**

50 Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Beaver Hats, best colors and shapes, wonderful values at only... **\$3.00**

All our Trimmed Dress Hats are being offered at special reductions. Second floor.



Groceries

Phone Private Exchange 4

- 18 pounds Granulated Sugar... **4.00**
- 2-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers... **1.00**
- Gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup... **1.25**
- 2 cans Table Peaches... **25c**
- 2 big cans Tomatoes... **15c**
- 1 lb. new Washed Flax... **5c**
- 2-lb. pkg. Domino Sugar... **15c**
- 2-lb. can sliced Pineapple... **15c**
- 1-lb. can Shrimps... **10c**
- 2-lb. can Beef Cornmeal... **10c**
- 3-pkg. Grano Salt for... **25c**
- Quart Jar Hill's Pickles... **10c**
- Quart Jar Hill's Chow Chow... **10c**
- Round Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate... **10c**
- for... **10c**
- Victor Flour, best made, sack... **1.15**
- 1-lb. Jar Nut Butter... **10c**
- 2 1/2-lb. ckg. Seeded Raisins... **10c**
- Royal Cream Corn, can... **10c**
- 2-lb. can Blue Point Oysters... **10c**
- 2 cans Albert Roche Sardines... **10c**
- Ammonia, bottle... **10c**
- Demonstration of the National Biscuit Company's popular fancy package goods in the basement. Samples free.