Ask for Front-Street Franchise.

Request Will Be Made for Practically the Same Route Which Sheridan Asks of the City Council.

The Harriman interests have at last come out in the open, to all appearances today their contracting freight agent, Thomas McCusker, will make ap-plication for a franchise down Front street, covering the same territory peti-tioned for by Thomas R. Sheridan, whose

tioned for by Thomas R. Sheridan, whose application is pending.

Mr. McCusker has been busy for several days interviewing the ware-house, dock, mill and property-owners along Front street and explaining to them the purpose and scope of his plans. He disclaims any connection with the Harriman people, but the sages of Railroad Row argue differently.

The Contracting Freight Agent.

"Who is Tom McCusker?" one asks, "Who is Tom McCusker; one asks, and the other answers: "Why, he is the contracting freight agent of the South-ern Pacific The Southern Pacific wants this francaise for freight uses and meeds it budly to connect its East and West Side lines. Mr. McCusker is in the employ of the freight department of the Sauthern Pacific. Wherefore Mr. McCusker wants the franchise for the

Southern Pacific."
Thus it is figured out, Today, when the Council meets, Mr. McCusker will unfold his plan and present his peti-tion. He is confident of success, having gone into the confidence of many of the prominent property-owners along the street and having secured their promise of support. He declares he is backed by

Sheridan Is Confident.

On the other hand the people back of the Sheridan franchise are confident that they will be able to conform with the objections which have been raised. It is said that changes have been made so that there will no longer be the opposition on account of the crossings near and on the grounds of the North-ern Pacific Terminal Company.

The franchise has also been changed to allow the passage of cars from all railroad companies over the tracks, which will serve the same purpose, it is urged, as though the city owned the line and operated it as a belt line road for the joint use of all transportation companies wishing to utilize it in the transaction of their business.

The Sheridan franchise will not come up for consideration by the Council at the meeting today, according to the present plan. It was not considered at the meeting of the street committee on at least tucked away for future refer-Friday last and seems to be buried or

SANITATION OF CHINATOW

HEALTH OFFICERS WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Conditions in the Mongolian Quarter Rigid Inquiry.

Some time next week City Health Officer Matson and State Health Officer Yenney intend to take a trip through Chinatown for the purpose of inspecting existing conditions there. A few days ago they together went through the Chinese quarters with this object in view, finding much that concerned the sanitary situaand yesterday afternoon Dr. Matson ie some additional inquiry along the

It is the intention to enforce rigidly the cubic air ordinance, as well as other measures affecting the pestilential status of Chinatown, and it is thought the trip of the two health officers next week will prolific of results. Contagious diseases nearly all kinds are known to exist among the Chinese on account of their unsanitary habits, and it is believed nearly all the malignant cases of smallpox that have lately been reported to the local Health Department, owe their origin to thise precincts of the city where the Mongolians are huddled in vile quar-

ters like so many cattle.

Dr. Matson is said to be an expert upon the subject of bacteria, and some interesting results may be expected from his investigations along these lines.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE

Starts a Great \$12.50 Suit Sale.

As the Fall season draws to a close fully 2000 suits more than we will be able to sell in the regular course of business. We anticipated a larger trade during the Exposition than what came to buy clothing, and now that the season draws to a close we must either sell these suits at a loss of profit or carry them over until next year. We have decided on the former, and to do this in the quickest time we now offer this in the quickest time we now offer the pick and choice of any high-grade suit in our store for only \$12.50. These suits are fully worth the regular retail prices of \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and a few up to \$30; from now until January 1 \$12.50 takes the choice. This is a bone fide sale. About half the suits are made from the Brownwille new fide. are made from the Brownsville pure wool goods, the balance are hard finished worsteds, including all the new and popular silk mixed weaves. At \$12.53 these suits are a greater snap than most people can realize, as most of them are made to sell at from \$18 to \$12.50.

CORSET WONDERS.

mous; they will be larger today and keep on increasing until the special lots are sold. No wonder, when prices for up-to-date etyles are less than half. Come and see. The store that has no

M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL

BUSINESS ITEMS.

The Meier & Frank Store

Great special sale of discontinued styles in the best makes of Corsets-White, drab and black in sizes-Many of the leading models included-Values from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a pair-Your choice at, pair



'Nazareth'' Knit Underwaists, for Boys and Girls of all ages; warm and comfortable; they keep the child in form;

special at, each Special lot of Women's Gingham Aprons, size; regular 40c values, each. 25c good quality, yoke bands, full Unusual values in Women's high-class white Underskirts, trimmed in fine laces and dainty embroideries, insertions, medallions and beadings; separate dust-ruffles; beautiful styles; \$10.00 to \$13.50 values, on sale for the remarkably \$6.98 low price of

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Chemise, trimmed in fine Val. laces and insertions; dainty embroidery, edgings and insertions; beadings and ribbons, with trimed skirts; regular \$3.50 values, sale now at this low price \$2.45

Women's Knit Underwear Specials

'Ypsilanti' wool Union Suits for Women, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, finely made and finished; great special value at this price...... Munsing" heavy ribbed natural wool Union Suits, button across

the chest or half-open front, all sizes; great value at .. \$1.89 Imported Swiss ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, pink Ankle-length open Tights, to match, great value, pair. \$1.87 Harvard Mills Silk and Cotton mixed Vests, \$1.25 value. .98¢

The Meier and Frank Store

THIRD FLOOR



500 pairs of white Wool Blankets. 10-4 size, pink and blue borders; a Blanket other stores ask \$6.00 a price is, pair \$4.45

00 pairs of extra fine white Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; pink and blue borders; a Blanket that costs you \$7.00 pair elsewhere; \$5.37 our special price, pr...\$5.37 1000 full-size Comforters, thorough-

ly filled with extra quality lanated cotton, neatly tufted; satinecovered; best patterns and colorvalue, pair \$2.25 \$1.89 "Daisy" Goose-Feather Pillows, de-

odorized and sanitary cold-blasted,

striped-ticking covering; every Pillow best \$2 value; full 31/2-lbs. weight, each \$1.57 German Bath Robe Blankets, in a great assortment of \$2.67 fancy patterns; grand value at.....

Beds and Bedding of every description at low prices. Sole Portland agents for the famous "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses; all sizes, at factory prices.

Four Bargains in Flannels .

5000 yards of Swansdowne Flannels for wrappers and dressing | One and two-clasp all-wool fleeced and Silk-lined Gloves for sacques; best patterns and colorings; 121/2e value, yard 8¢ Tricot Flannels for waists and children's dresses, plain colors, newest shades, special, yard.....

Velvet Flannels, in Persian designs, large assortment to select from; 35e values, for, yard..... Handsome French Flannels, embroidered dots and figures, 57c

all colors, 75c values, on sale for, yard.....

The Meier & Frank Store \$2.00 to \$3.50 Corsets 99c a Pair Blankets, Comforters at Special Prices Newest Ideas in Women's Neckwear AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES



Women's Silk Windsors and Four-in-Hand Ties, white, black, light blue, navy, royal, cardinal, scarlet and brown: regular 25e values, on sale today at ... 9¢ Wide Windsor Turnovers, with colored borders; all the most desirable shades; also dotted Swiss Cuff and Collar Sets; regular 25e values, on 13c

Moire, Pique and Linen Coat Revere and Cuff Sets, round and pointed cuffs; very latest effects; regular 75e values, for ... 48¢ Scarf Ties, Stock and Tie combined, in bandana, Roman stripes and plain colored Crepes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for .. 75¢ White Pique and Linen Stocks, embroidered in fleur-de-lis slot styles to wear with bat-wing ties; great value at

New Shirtwaist Turnover Sets, Linen Lawn and Swiss eyelet embroidered, also machine hemstitched effects; assorted designs; \$1.00 values, on sale for..... Broken lines of Byron Collars, washable Stocks and Linen Turnovers, assorted colors, 35c and 50c values, each............. 19¢ Washable Taffeta Silk Mufflers, two-yard lengths with hemstitched

ends; cardinal, navy, black, white and brown; great special values at this low price, each.....

Special Values--Cold Weather Gloves

women; black only, all sizes; great special value today, pr. 43c Kayser's famous Knit Gloves, with Silk lining; mode, gray and black; all sizes; regular 85e value for, pair..... Just received by express-full line of Kayser's Anti-Chap

Golf Gloves; very latest styles; all sizes, pair..... Children's Fur-top Mittens, complete line at, pair . . . 35¢ and 50¢ Men's and Boys' Golf Gloves in the very best styles.

Headquarters for Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Garments Careful Buyers Want and Our Prices Are Always the Lowest Women of judgment are quick to recognize the superiority of our great display of ready-to-wear apparel assortments by far the largest in the city-Styles

and materials the latest and best -and values unegaled-Garments for all occasions-The special November reduction sale is of

great importance to every economical buyer-We invite comparison with the offerings heralded elsewhere.



\$16.50---3/4 Covert Coats at \$12.95

Women's 34-length Tan Covert Coats, fitted back, stitched and strapped seams, belt effect; one of this season's very best Tan Covert Coats, 3/4-length, fly front, tight-fitting back, handsomely

strapped, well made and finished; a Coat other stores \$17.65 ask you \$22.50 for; our sale price..... Women's \$12.50 Coats \$8.65

Women's Tourist Coats, in brown mixed Tweeds, this season's very best style, 50 inches long, loose back and velvet collar; well made and finished throughout; a practical Winter garment

terns; all sizes; our best \$16.50 values, on sale at this \$12.95

Sable Fox Boa, 42 inches long, 2 large tails; regular \$14.00 value, on sale for......\$11.25 ossum Stole, two large tails and cove naments; regular \$10.00 value, for \$7.45 Bargains Sable Opossum Fur Scarfs, 21/2 yards long, very showy piece; regular \$8.00 value, for \$4.95

\$45.00 Tailored Suits for \$37.45

Women's high-grade Tailored Suits, four styles, 3/4-length, tight-fitting jacket, box jacket, semi-fitting jacket and Princess effects, with or without vests, fancy gimp and velvet-trimmed, circular or plaited skirts; jackets silk-lined; gray, navy, brown, green, prune and black; very latest fashions; every Suit our regular \$45.00 value; your choice this week at. \$37.45

Women's Jacket Suits, in 25-inch tight-fitting jacket styles, fancy tan

Cheviots; black, blue, brown and green; cloth strapped, braid trimmed and collarless; \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, in all sizes; your choice at this low price.....

\$20.00 Raincoats at \$14.85

Women's Cravenette Raincoats, this season's most attractive styles in tans, olives and Oxfords; yoke effect, tight-fitting, full-plaited skirt, belt all around, finished at the neck and cuffs with Broadcloth trimming, stitched in Soutache braid, also fancy buttons; \$14.85 our best \$20.00 Raincoat, on sale at this low price.

The greatest showing of Evening and Theater Costumes and Wraps in the city; magnificent imported and domestic creations \$350 in exclusive styles; \$50.00 to.....

Great Thanksgiving Sale of Carving Sets--Cut Glass--Kitchen Goods

\$6.00-\$6.50 Carving Sets, 3 pieces, stag handles, set. \$4.89 Salt and Peppers, pretty style, sterling silver tops, each. . . . 10¢ Candle Shades, assorted colors, pretty styles, great value at .. 28c Long and short Candles, assorted colors, each 3¢ and 5¢ Glass Celery Trays, in a variety of styles, grand values at ... 18¢ The famous "Royal" Turkey-Roasters, two sizes, low priced-

12x17 inch for, each. .\$1.09 12x19 inches for, each. .\$1.24 Family Roasters, good quality, 3 sizes, ea. 34¢, 43¢ and 51¢ English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink decoration, gold edge; very neat design; 60-piece and 100-piece sets as follows:

60-piece, reg. \$9 val. \$7.64 100-piece set, \$13.50 val. \$11.39 5-inch Plates, dark blue, gold illuminated, great val., doz.\$1.05 6-in. Plates, dark blue, gold illuminated, grand val., doz. \$1.50 Fruit Saucers, dark blue, gold illuminated, grand va., doz.\$1.05 Teacups and Saucers, dark blue, gold illuminated, dozen. \$1.50 Nickel-plated Lamp, center-draft burner, complete with white dome shade, chimney, etc.; great special at \$1.53

Bargains in Men's Wear Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves, in black, navy and

maroon; all sizes; exceptional value at .. 25¢ Men's ribbed Wool Underwear, in pink, blue and natural, form-fitting; all sizes in shirts and drawers; regular \$1.25 value, for 89¢ Men's natural wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes; the best 35c values, on sale today at, pair 19¢ Men's all-wool honeycombed Sweaters, in navy blue and maroon; all sizes; regular \$1.19

Sole agents for "Ways' " Mufflers, in all colors and grades-red, navy, maroon, Oxford, white and black; large assortment at each, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and\$1.00

Men's \$1.50 Gloves at 79c Pair

Broken lines of Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves, in 634, 7, 71/4 and 7½ sizes; tans, modes, browns and grays; regular \$1.50 79c values, to be cleaned up special low price of, pair....

STATIONERY	SPECIALS
Parrafine Paper for lunches: 20 sheets	wrapping 4c
Deunison's Crepe beautiful designs, 49c values, hundre	30c to 35-
Le Page's Glue, mer	ds every- 14c
Eaton Hurlburt's peauliful finish, ner 65c-75c values for Artificial Palma, sizes at the lowest	fine Stationery, w designs, 49c r, box 49c all kinds and prices.
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TOILET ARTICLES

indian Sachet Baga, burnt leather, with 1 oz. of anchet; 25c value. 16c with 1 oz. of anchet; 25c value 18c
Danderine, the great huir re-39c
storer, 50c bottle on sale for 7c
Dr. Graves famous Taleum
Powder; great value at
Pure Sperm Machine Oil.
4c
Eagle Fountain Syringes, hard rubbor fixtures, 3-qt size, special 50c
Columbian Hot Water Bottles and
Fountain Syringes, best quality
white rubbet, 2-qt, size.
51.10
Infants Rectal Bulb Syringe.
18c
Transparent Glycerine Soap, bar 4c
Bon Ton Manicure Seis, complete outfit; special

Our Great Sale of Boys' Fine Clothing



HANDKERCHIEFS

35c VALUES 21c

Seasonable Clothing for little men marked at economy prices - The best values the season has offered are included in this week's bargain budget-Second Floor

Boys' all-wool two-piece Suits, two pairs of pants; dark, serviceable

Little Boys' Overcoats, in navy blue Cheviots, neatly made and trimmed; ages 3 to 8 years, \$4.00 values....\$3.30 Boys' Overcoats, full length, belted back and velvet collar; dark gray and brown mixed Cheviots; ages 8 to 15 years;

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in navy blue, red and royal \$5.95 blue Serges, ages 21/2 to 6 years, \$7-\$7.50 values.... Boys' Norfolk Suits in all-wool Serges, Cheviots and fancy mixed Tweeds, ages 8 to 15 years, all reduced-

\$4.50 Norfolk Suits. . \$3.85 \$7.00 Norfolk Suits. . \$5.60 \$5.00 Norfolk Suits. . \$4.20 \$7.50 Norfolk Suits. . \$6.20 \$6.50 Norfolk Suits. . \$5.15 \$8.50 Norfolk Suits. . \$7.15 Our entire stock of Little Boys' Woolen Kilt Suits on sale at greatly reduced priced; blue, red and brown Serges; \$2.25 to \$6.00

values, for \$1.69 to \$4.40 each. 40c Ribbons 21c

COMPLETE HOLIDAY STOCK OF

6000 yards of the best quality allsilk Taffets and Satin Taffets Ribbons, in all the new and staple shades-white, black, cream, cardinal, maize, helio, green, reseda champagne, Nile, blue, navy, etc. full 5 inches wide; regular 35c and 40c values, for, yard 21c

Sale of Heating Stoves

Peninsular Wood and Coal Heating Stoves, nickel trimmed, large ashpan, double feed-door, swing top, solid castiron firepot; a parlor heater that will give perfect satisfaction in every parvalue, on sale for \$13.50

Special Wool and Coal Heater with ashpan, handsome nickel trimming, swing top; just the thing for small rooms; \$7.50 value, on sale for \$5.50 Special Oil Heater, large wick, smokeless,

large oil tank, nickel trim-med; \$5.00 vaue, for \$4.25 Sole Portland agents for Peninsular Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves: 50 models:



\$2 FLANNEL GOWNS \$1.53

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, white, trimmed in fancy pink and blue medallions and fancy braids; also fancy striped Flannel Gowns, embroidery trimmed, all sizes; regular \$2.00 values for \$1.53

75c FASCINATORS AT 39c

Special lot of Women's handcrocheted Fascinators, pink, blue, cardinal and black; regular 50e and 75e values, on sale at this

Bedspreads

400 blue fringed Bedspreads, full size, very best patterns; great special value at, each \$1.09 pecial lot of 200 White Bedspreads Marseilles patterns, hemmed, full size; a spread that brings \$1.75 at most stores; a great value today at this low price \$1.25

Men's Smoking Jackets and Robes The new Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes are ready

for your choosing-The largest and handsomest variety in the city-Every new style - Pretty designs

and colorings.

Smoking Jackets, of fine all-wool materials; navy, brown, green and maroon; braid-trimmed pockets and cuffs; plaid collar and cuffs, grand value. \$5.00 High-grade Smoking Jackets in plain and fancy materials; extra fine trimmings, all shades; finished with silk braid and silk cord; beautiful styles in all sizes;

\$6.50 \$7.50, \$8.50. Immense line of high-grade Smoking Jackets at prices up to \$15.00 each. Long House-Gowns of wool materials,

neatly trimmed with cord and braid; very large variety of styles at prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00 each. New Bath Robes, very latest styles, at

prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

Just received from Japan, new importation silk quilted embroidered Robes for men. Best colors, handsomely made and finished, each. \$20.00 Headquarters for Dress Suits and Dress Vests, Complete stock; finest materials; latest styles.

Men's cravenette Raincoats; tans and Oxfords, all sizes and grades at \$12.50 to \$35.00 Second floor.

Great special sale of young men's clothing now in progress.

