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The Meier & Frank Store's Great 895th Friday Surprise Sales

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500 Doz. Four-in-Hands 50c Values at 25c Each

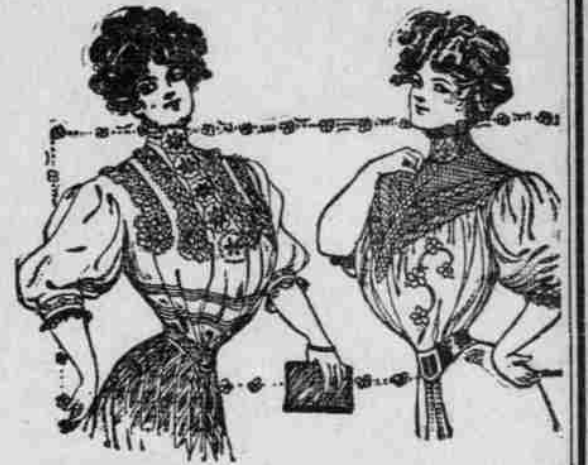


Tomorrow a sensational Easter Sale of Men's Neckwear—500 dozen beautiful new 4-in-hand ties purchased from a leading New York manufacturer at half their value—immense assortments of the very latest and most desirable styles—shepherd plaids, foulard polka dots, light and dark Scotch plaids, light colored figures, new grays, stripes, fancy dots, etc.—Every tie in the lot made up of 1907 silks—variety so large that there's no question about pleasing everyone—regular 50c values, buy all you want of them at the wonderfully low price of each... **25c**
See 5th-st. window display—Mail and phone orders given prompt attention

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250 New High-Grade Waists Values up to \$18.00 at \$5.85 Each

Our annual Easter Offering of high-grade Waists is announced for Tomorrow's 895th Friday Surprise Sale—Our only regret is that the lot does not contain 1000 waists instead of 250—Every one a beauty—Waists for dress and evening wear—Messalines, taffeta and radium silks, chiffons, figured nets, clunys, Danish nets; fancy round, square and pointed yokes trimmed in Hedebo, hardanger, plat Vals, batiste embroideries, Maltese lace, baby Irish lace, French knots and medallions—Colors are white, cream, ecru, light blue, pink, navy and black—All sizes—Waists in the lot selling regularly at prices as high as \$18 each—Your choice tomorrow at the low price, each **\$5.85**



See Fifth-Street window display—Remember there are only 250 of them—You'll have to be on the spot bright and early in the morning to share in these grand bargains—No mail or phone orders filled—Second Floor

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\$2 Scarfs, Centers and Cloths 69c

In the Art Department, Third Floor, for tomorrow's 895th Friday Surprise Sale, a great special offering of Scarfs, Squares, Tray Cloths and Centers—fancy hemstitched and drawnwork patterns; very large variety: 18x36-inch, 18x27-inch, 18x45-inch, 18x54-inch, 18x18-inch, 24x24-inch, 30x30-inch, and 36x36-inch. Values up to \$2.00 each, on sale at this phenomenally low price, each—art Dept. See the Fifth-Street Window Display. Every housewife should take advantage of this sale.

Meier & Frank's 895th Friday Surprise Sale

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$5 and \$6 Vals. \$3.38

Here's an opportunity for economical parents to fit out the boys with Easter apparel at a great saving—For tomorrow's 895th Friday Surprise Sale we announce an extraordinary purchase of 1000 Boys' Norfolk Suits with knickerbocker trousers, all new 1907 fashions and materials—Coat made with belt and yoke, Norfolk style—Materials are extra quality dark gray checks and plaid worsteds, overlaid chevrons and dark gray cassimeres—well tailored and finished throughout—ages 6 to 18 years—Suits that find quick sale at \$5 and \$6 ea.—Your choice tomorrow only at this extremely low price per suit **\$3.38**
See Fifth-Street Window Display—Mail Orders Will Be Filled Promptly and With the Best Possible Selections—Boys' Clothing Department—Second Floor



Easter Sale of Table Linens

72-inch bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; best patterns, great variety, at, yard, **\$1.28**

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; \$1.75 grade, on sale for **\$1.48** this special price, yard.

\$2.25 grade of Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, at, the yard, **\$1.82**

Great special value in large Satin Damask Table Napkins, **\$2.45** best patterns, at, dozen.

Grand special values in hand-embroidered round-linen Teacloths, 36x36-inch; beautiful styles and qualities; phenomenal values, at, each:

\$3.00 values, on sale at, each, **\$2.38**

\$3.50 values, on sale at, each, **\$2.98**

\$4.00 values, on sale at, each, **\$3.40**

\$5.00 values, on sale at, each, **\$3.98**

\$6.00 values, on sale at, each, **\$4.98**

Great Sale Today and Tomorrow of 200 Dozen Women's Union Suits At Low Price of 43c, 59c, 69c Each



Today and tomorrow 2400 Women's Union Suits to be sold at a marvelously low price—The clean-up of one of the best mills in the land—Medium and light weight garments for Spring and Summer wear—Swiss ribbed, fine cotton and lisle and mercerized lises—Low neck, no sleeve, knee length, umbrella and fitted knee style, tucked stitch, full fashioned garments—All are beautifully made and finished—High-grade union suits in sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9—The best bargain of its kind we have ever had the pleasure of offering you—Anticipate your Summer needs at the following marvelously low prices:

75c Union Suits at 43c Each

\$1.00 Union Suits 59c Each

\$1.25 Union Suits 69c Each

Meier & Frank's 895th Friday Surprise Sale

1000 Silk Boas and Ruffs Two Lots \$4 to \$12 Vals. \$1.39 Ea. \$1.98 Ea.

Tomorrow's great Easter Sale of Silk Boas and Neck Ruffs—1000 of them, the entire stock of a well-known importing house—Every color and style—Some have the full plaited ruche effect, some in cape style, others have elegant velvet ribbon ends with accordion plaiting—Values in the two lots up to \$12 each—Your choice while they last tomorrow at the low price

\$1.39 Each and \$1.98 Each



50c to \$1.25 Belts 39c Each

Special lot of Silk and Leather Belts in all colors, assorted styles, with and without buckles; 50c to \$1.25 39c values, for, special.

Small real alligator Leather Handbags, with Vienna handles; leather-lined—Reg. 75c vals. on sale at this low price, each, **39c**

Special lot women's Handbags, in black, brown and tan, fitted with large coin purse; leather-lined, seal and walrus leathers; in assorted styles, **98c** \$1.50, \$1.75 values

Groceries Sold Here at Saving Prices

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| Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, the usual grade, per pound, 25c | 10 lbs. Rolled Oats for, 40c | 1-2 lb. can Lowrey Cocoa for, 20c |
| Durkee Salad Dressing, small, 10c | 1 pkg. 1-Minute Tapioca, 10c | 1-lb. can Baker's Ground Chocolate on sale at, each, 25c |
| Durkee Salad Dressing, med., 15c | 2-2 lbs. Sun-Better, Yellow Peaches on sale at, each, 15c | 3 pkgs. Bromongel for, 25c |
| Durkee Salad Dressing, large, 25c | 3 cans Smith Kip Herring, 50c | 3 pkgs. Bon Ami for, 25c |
| 1-lb. can Griffin's Asparagus Tips, on sale at, special, 20c | 1-lb. jar Shepard Marmalade, 20c | Sapolo on sale at, bar, 7c |
| Victor Olive Oil, quart, 75c | 2 lbs. Sliced Pineapple for, 15c | 10-lb. sack Patent Flour for, 20c |
| New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, great special sale, 30c | C. & B. Luncheon Oil, quart, 70c | "Victor" Flour, "none better" great value, the sack, \$1.10 |
| Keller's Marmalade, per jar, 30c | 2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts for, 25c | 1-gal. can Hopsuckle Syrup, 45c |
| 10 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour, 25c | 1-lb. jar Chipped Beef, 25c | 10-lb. sack Yellow or White Cornmeal, on sale at, 25c |
| | 1 lb. Perrin's Sauce, small, 25c | 1 lb. Postum or Figgraine, lb., 20c |
| | 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 | |

Today---Long Kid Gloves \$4 Values \$2.95 a Pair



Another great sale of women's long Kid Gloves—for today—a wonderful bargain in 500 pairs of real French Kid Gloves—one of the best-known makes. Every pair perfect and guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Colors are black, brown, tan and a few opera shades. All sizes; full 16-button length and \$4.00 value. Your choice while they last at marvelously low price of \$2.95. We will fit them for you. No mail or phone orders filled. Remember, only 500 pairs. Come early, if you want to be reasonably sure of getting size and shade you want. On sale at, **\$2.95**
Complete stock of Long Silk Gloves, at unusually attractive prices.
Dress Gloves in every size, style and Grade; on sale at the lowest prices.

Lace Curtains \$2.35 Pair \$5 Couch Covers \$3.85

Special offering of Lace Curtains in two-tone effects, cream grounds, white figures—Japanese and leaded glass designs; large variety to select from. All are 50 inches wide and three yards long. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values, on sale today and tomorrow at this special low price, **\$2.35**
Curtain Department, 3d Floor—pair.

Special lot of 200 heavy double-faced Couch Covers—rich blending of Oriental colors, 60 inches wide by 3 yards long; fringed all around. High-class Couch Covers of grand style and quality; \$5 values, on sale at, ea. **\$3.85**

Great Sale of Floss Pillows

1000 Silk Floss Pillows here at special sale prices. They come in six sizes, and are the greatest values ever offered. Take advantage of this phenomenal sale:
16-inch on sale at, each, **24c**
18-inch on sale at, each, **32c**
20-inch on sale at, each, **38c**
22-inch on sale at, each, **45c**
24-inch on sale at, each, **55c**
26-inch on sale at, each, **65c**
Complete stock of Blankets and Comforters; all grades, all prices.

Great Rug Sale Today

Imported machine-made Oriental Rugs—beautiful designs and colorings. Perfect reproductions of genuine Orientals. Five sizes, at these low prices:
16x32-inch Surak Rugs, on sale at, each, **\$ 1.10**
36x36-inch Rugs, \$ 3.50 value, on sale at, **\$ 2.95**
36x63-inch Rugs, \$ 6.50 value, on sale at, **\$ 5.35**
55x79-inch Rugs, \$12.50 value, on sale at, **\$10.65**
69x99-inch Rugs, \$18.00 value, on sale at, **\$16.45**
500 Axminster Rugs, Oriental and floral designs, 27x54-inch. Best \$2.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, ea. **\$1.57**
National Roller-Bearing Carpet Sweepers, nickel-plated, nickel protection plates on **\$2.65** ends; \$3.50 values; special at, each.

EXPERTS' BILL IS ALLOWED

Council Passes Measure After Sharp Exchange.

After holding it up for months the Council yesterday allowed the bill of \$1067 presented by Clark & Buchanan, a firm of expert accountants employed by Mayor Lane to examine the records of the City Auditor's department. The Council also passed over the Mayor's veto the ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Auditor to employ George S. Black, the expert accountant selected by a committee of citizens, to make a similar investigation.
The allowing of the bill of the experts gave the Councilmen an opportunity to engage in a wrangle. Several

of the Councilman at first seemed determined to prevent the payment of the bill, but finally upon the advice of City Attorney McNary who held that the city was obliged to pay it, the bill was allowed.
Councilman Sharkey revived the fight by recalling the report of the ways and means committee, which recommended that the bill be paid. Councilman Masters made a motion that the report of the committee be amended to read "that the bill be not allowed," then the oratory began to flow.
Martin L. Pipes, a lawyer, appeared before the Council on behalf of the experts and asked that action be taken on the bill. He did not ask that it be allowed but merely urged action, as much as saying that unless the money was forthcoming the city would have a lawsuit upon its hands.
Masters and Belding urged that the

claim be not allowed as they contended that it was not reasonable and that the books had not been experted in a proper manner. Vaughn delivered a sarcastic speech in which he reminded his brethren they had discharged the special committee appointed to investigate the report and that they were then guessing over what the committee had been trying to find out. Vaughn went on to say that he would not make any report either as Councilman or individual, but when he explained his vote, which was cast for the payment of the bill, he virtually made an admission. He said that one of the things the Council had wanted the special committee to ascertain was whether it was necessary in properly experting the books of the City Auditor's office to count the cash. He said that Mr. Black, the other expert, when he had experted the books

of the county, did not deem it essential. Councilman Wills urged that the bill be allowed, saying that while he believed the city had been imposed upon he could see no loopholes. "It's outrageous but we can't help ourselves," lamented Wills.
City Attorney McNary said that whether the bill was exorbitant was not to be considered as he thought the Mayor had the power to employ the expert and that he was the one to decide whether the claim was just. Ten of the Councilmen voted yes and five no. Rushlight, one of the members of the discharged special committee, voted no, which was a surprise to everyone. The vote was: Ayes—Annand, Bennett, Dunning, Gray, Kellaher, Menefee, Shepherd, Vaughn, Wallace, Wills, Noes—Belding, Masters, Preston, Rushlight, Sharkey.
There was no discussion when the

Mayor's veto of the Black ordinance came up. Kellaher, Rushlight and Vaughn were the only ones to vote to sustain the veto. Menefee and Sharkey were absent.
Even though the ordinance was passed over the veto it is doubtful whether Black will ever be employed. The ordinance specified that the Mayor and the City Auditor be authorized to employ the accountant, but Mayor Lane is not compelled to hire him and consequently may hold it up.
Will Build New Logging Road.
ASTORIA, March 20.—(Special.)—W. A. Goodin left this morning with a force of men to begin work on the grading for four miles of logging railroad that is to be built into the tract of timber recently purchased by the Tongue Point Lumber company. The company is clearing the

right-of-way with its own donkey engines and the contract for the bridges has been let to a Portland company. The contract provides that the grading and bridges must be completed before June 1, and the intention is to have the road finished so that the hauling of logs can be commenced not later than July 1.
Senator Fulton to Speak at Fair.
WOODBURN, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton, has accepted an invitation to speak at Woodburn next Saturday, when the Livestock Fair will be held here. There are many blooded horses entered and the exhibit will be one of the best of its kind that has been held in this section. An immense gathering of farmers and those interested in good breeding is expected.



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