

See Our Big Holiday Book, It Can Help You Solve the Christmas Gift Problem Quickly, Satisfactorily and Economically—Ask for It Men's Smoking Jackets and Bathrobes Can Be Had on the Second Floor—A Very Large Variety at All Prices—Let Us Show You

# The Meier & Frank Store's Great Holiday Sales in All Department's

## Imp'ted, Domestic Leather Goods



Paris, Vienna and American novelties in Leather Goods, an immense showing of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Included will be found card cases, pocketbooks, handbags, glove and handkerchief cases, veil cases, wallets, cigar and cigarette cases, dressing cases, etc., etc., in an endless variety.

Women's and men's Manicure Sets, in leather case; pearl and ebony fittings; on sale at prices from \$2.00 up to **\$12.00**

Gents' Shaving Pads, leather-bound, on sale at prices ranging from 50c to **\$2.50**

Gents' Razor Cases, two to seven compartments, on sale at, each, **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

Women's and men's Work Boxes and Leather Baskets, fitted and unfitted; prices ranging from 50c to **\$10.00**

Gents' Military Cases with and without Brushes; on sale at prices ranging all the way from, ea., \$2.00 to **\$7.50**

Women's and men's Card Cases at, each, 50c to **\$15.00**

Men's Wallets and Billbooks, at, each, 50c up to **\$10.00**

Men's Cigar and Cigarette Cases, each, **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

Great variety of Leather Music Rolls, on sale at, special, each, **\$1.50 to \$12.00**  
Gents' Dressing Cases, with ebony fittings, special at, each, **\$1.25 up to \$22.50**  
Women's and men's Leather Collar Boxes, on sale at, special, each, **75c to \$5.00**  
Leather-bound Whist and Bridge Sets, at these special prices, ea., **\$1.25 to \$10.00**  
We invite inspection of Portland's grandest display of Vienna and Paris Leather Novelties. Beautiful articles for women and men—the personal selections of expert buyers in the leading foreign markets; exclusive novelties; only one of a kind.

## Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.98 \$1.50 Felt Juliettes for \$1.15 \$1.25 Felt Slippers on Sale at 95c



Great special three days' sale of women's standard three-dollar Footwear—women's winter shoes at a price below actual manufacturing cost—included will be found patent colt shoes, lace and blucher styles, light and heavy soles—Vici kid shoes in lace, button and blucher styles in light and heavy soles—this season's lasts, all new up-to-date shoes of guaranteed quality—all sizes, widths—America's best \$3 values—Supply your Winter needs to-day, tomorrow and Thursday at this low price, pair **\$1.98**

Mail Orders will receive our prompt and careful attention

1000 pairs of women's Felt House Slippers, hand-turn soles, fancy ornament and fur-trimmed tops; colors are black, red, brown and blue, and they come in all sizes. The best regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price, pair **95c**

Women's Eiderdown Bedroom Slippers, with lambswool soles; colors are blue, red and black; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this special price, pr. **95c**

1000 pairs of women's best quality heavy-weight Felt Juliettes, fur-trimmed, made with fancy ornament on vamp, hand-turn soles; red, brown, gray, wine, fawn and black; all sizes; best \$1.50 values, on sale at, the pair, **\$1.15**

Great showing of men's Slippers in all the best styles, at very attractive prices.

## 30c and 35c Flannels Reduced to 24c a Yard



18c Swans'd'ne Flannels at 11c  
25c Bathrobe Flannels at 14c

Great Holiday Sale of Flannels—thousands and thousands of yards of handsome materials for shirtwaists, dressing sacques, kimonos and bathrobes to be sold at prices below actual cost—Take advantage of these exceptional values

5000 yards of beautiful Scotch Flannels for shirtwaists; new, desirable styles, patterns and colorings, in very large assortment; regular 35c and 30c values, to be sold out at, the yard, **24c**  
10,000 yards pretty Swansdown Flannels for dressing sacques and kimonos; attractive patterns and colorings; best 18c values, to be sold for a **11c** few days only at this low price, the yard.  
2500 yards of double-faced Eiderdown for bathrobes; best colors and regular 25c quality; **14c** buy all you want at this sale for, the yard.  
Great special values in fine Waisting Flannels; new styles, wonderfully low-priced. Let us show you.

## A Great Rug Sale

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 27x34 inches in size, at the following prices: **AXMINSTERS AT \$1.35 EA.**  
**WILTON VELVETS AT \$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: **\$30.00 VALUES FOR \$19.95**

Complete line of Bissel Carpet Sweepers, in all the latest models and best grades, at, special low prices; third floor.

## Sale of Chinaware

5000 fancy China Plates, assorted sizes and decorations; best regular **33c**  
50c values, on sale at, sp'l, ea. **23c**  
1000 hand-decorated fancy Japanese Vases, great values, each, **59c**

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 set, \$33.50 value, at \$24.69**  
**100-piece set, \$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 set, \$32.50 value, at \$23.89**  
**100-piece set, \$48.00 value, at \$38.41**  
**\$10.75 Semi-Vitreous Sets at \$ 8.69**  
**\$12.50 Semi-Vitreous Sets at \$10.47**

## Great Bargains in Toyland—Third Floor



Special lot of Galloping Horses, a good, strong model; regular \$6.50 values, at, each, **\$5.15**  
Special lot of Doll Go-Carts; have reed roll, steel wheels, good size; regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this low price, each, **\$2.65**  
Special lot of Steam Engines, splendid model; regular \$2.50 values, ea., **\$2.10**  
Special lot of Mechanical Trains, 10 pieces of track; \$2.25 values, **\$1.90**  
Special lot of boys' Handcars, best model; \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, ea., **\$5.15**  
Special lot Mechanical Toy Performing Elephants; regular \$1.00 values, at, ea. **80c**  
Special lot Mechanical Chinese Chariots, regular 50c values, on sale at, special, ea. **35c**  
Special lot of 300 Mechanical Boats, regular 75c model, on sale at, special, each, **55c**  
Special lot Top Spinning Pistols, best regular 25c values, on sale at, special, ea. **15c**  
Special lot Mechanical Clown and Pig Toy; best regular \$1.00 value, at, each, **80c**  
A beautiful assortment of woolly animals for little children, on sale at special prices—3d Floor.  
Special sale of Undressed Dolls, with bisque head and movable eyes, jointed arms and limbs, sp'l.:  
Regular \$1.50 Undressed Dolls, at, each, **\$1.20**  
Regular \$1.75 Undressed Dolls, at, each, **\$1.40**  
Regular \$2.25 Undressed Dolls, at, each, **\$1.80**  
Regular \$3.25 Undressed Dolls, at, each, **\$2.60**  
Regular \$3.50 Undressed Dolls, at, each, **\$2.80**

## \$4 Gloves \$2.98 pr.

1000 pairs of women's 16-button length heavy Cape Gloves, the best street glove—stylish and serviceable; best shades of tan; all sizes; \$4 values, **\$2.98** for this great holiday, pr.

2000 pairs of women's tan Cape Walking Gloves, "Dent" style; spear-point back. Best street shades, all sizes. The best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair, **95c**

## 25c Ribbons at 14c

5000 yards of all-silk, satin and all-silk taffeta Ribbons, in blue, pink, black, navy, lavender, white, mauve, etc.; 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide; the best regular 25c values, on sale at, the yard, **14c**

5000 yards all-silk fancy Ribbons, in stripes, checks and Dresdens; great assortment of styles and colorings; full 5 and 6 inches wide; regular 50c and 75c values, at, special, yd. **29c**

## Holiday Sale Sheet Music 10c-20c

Every piece of popular music in stock to be sold at a greatly reduced price this week. We place them in three immense lots. Thousands of pieces to select from:

**At 10c** "Will the Angels Let Me Play?" "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly," "Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms She Is Waiting," "Song My Sweetheart Sang," "Good-Bye," "Alone," and 100 others, in this sale at 10c a copy. Music-lovers should not fail to take advantage.

**At 19c** "Love Me and the World Is Mine," "While You Are Mine," "Honey Boy," "Poor John," "Any Old Time at All," "Annie Laurie, Good-Bye," "Merry Widow" Waltz, "Under the Tropical Moon," and hundreds of other new popular songs, all at the low price of 19c copy. Comic opera selections from "Marrying Mary," "Woodland," "Time, Place and Girl," "Alaskan," "Royal Chef" and "Mlle. Modiste," at 5 copies, **\$1.00**

## Great Holiday Picture Sale

### Artistic Picture Framing on Fourth Floor



Water-Color fac-similes in gold frames, attractive subjects; two sizes; great bargains, as follows:  
**8x10-inch, 75c values at 49c**  
**10x12-inch, \$1.25 values at 69c**  
Special lot of 100 Etchings, different subjects, framed in 12x16-inch oak frames; best \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, each, **49c**  
Special lot of Etchings, framed in 10x24-inch oak frames; regular \$1.50 values, **79c**  
Burnt-wood Handkerchief Boxes, 25c val., **15c**  
Burning Outfits, complete; at the best, **\$3.00**  
\$4 outfit made, on sale at, special, **\$3.00**  
50c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, each, **29c**  
Great special lot of Framed Pictures, values up to \$6 each, at, **1/2 Price**

## A Great Holiday Jewelry Sale

Misses' and children's Signet Bracelets with initial engraved; great **98c** value at this low price, sp'l, ea.  
Our entire stock of Necklaces, Le Valieres, beautiful imported novelties, values \$1.50 to \$3.50, on sale **1/4 Off** at this unusual reduction.  
Magnificent German Silver Mesh Bags, also gold mesh bags; \$30 and \$35 values, special, **\$16.98**  
Great special assortment of fancy Back Combs, solid gold and real shell patterns; \$3.50 to \$25.00 val. **1/4 Off** at this sp'l. reduction.

Metal Cigar Jars on sale at, each, **.98c**  
Puff and Pomade Jars at, each, **.59c**  
Salve and Pin Jars on sale at, ea., **.28c**  
\$4.50 Shaving Sets, for, the set, **\$3.23**  
\$1.35 Metal Calendars, for, each, **.98c**  
75c Collar and Cuff Boxes, each, **.39c**  
\$2.50 Ebonoid Toilet Sets, at, **\$1.98**  
7-piece Manicure Sets, great special value at, the set, **\$1.19**  
Watches for women and men—a complete line at all prices. Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Duerber makes; low prices.

## Women's 75c Neckwear at 48c

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, **48c**

Another great special lot of Ostrich Feather Fans, white, pink and blue; large size, engraved sticks; wonderful values at this special price, each, **57c**

## 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 regularly at \$7.50 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.

## \$68 Suits for \$37.45

## \$35 Fur Coats \$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 flay 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 nersual; tight and semi-fitted; high collar effect and lined with Skinner **\$25.45** satin; the best \$35 values, at.

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** reg. \$6.50 values, on sale for, sp'l.

Great special values in Muffs and fine Fur Sets. Great values in women's Fur Coats. See them.

## Sale Children's Fur 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, practical holiday article; \$4.50-\$5.00 values, at, **\$2.95**

Special lot of plain Thibet Fur Sets for children; best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, set, **\$2.22**



## SCARES AWAY ROBBERS

PLUCKY PASSENGER PREVENTS HOLD-UP OF CAR.

Fires on Three Masked Men on Mt. Scott Line and Puts Them to Flight Without Plunder.

As car No. 26 on the Mount Scott division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's system, was leaving the end of the line preparatory to returning to town on the last trip about 11:30 o'clock last night, it was boarded by three highwaymen who evidently intended to rob the car crew.

## the trio before they had time to cover the conductor with their guns.

Full particulars of the affair were unobtainable for the reason that the car, immediately on its arrival at the terminal at First and Alder street, pulled out for the suburbs, and the crew failed to report the affair to the dispatcher. One of the robbers, according to the meager description given by the conductor to another employe of the company, was a large man, weighing over 200 pounds, while his companions were much lighter and all wore black masks. One of the smaller men wore a light suit, but aside from that no other description was learned last night. After they returned the car to the barns at Milwaukie, the crew departed for home without giving any of the details to the night force at the terminals.

The gritty passenger who frightened the thugs away fired three shots, but as far as known none took effect. The name of this passenger was not learned.

## Liner Breaks Her Propeller.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A message to

## the New York offices of the Red Star Line, forwarded by the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Plymouth, stated the Kroonland notified her by wireless that she had broken one of her twin propellers when 42 miles out from Antwerp, bound to New York.

The vessel was six miles from the Scilly Islands and was proceeding to Liverpool with one propeller. She carries 45 cabin, 25 second cabin and 600 steerage passengers, who will be transferred to the Maestic.

## Must Not Adulterate Paint.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A North Dakota law prohibiting the adulteration of white lead and mixed paints was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States today. A number of paint manufacturers throughout the country brought a suit questioning the validity of the law.

## 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.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

## 226-228 ALDER ST. BET. FIRST & SECOND

## FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

Smith's Prices for His Own Choice Sugar-Cured Oregon Meats.  
Fancy Hams ..... 15c  
One-half a Ham ..... 15c  
Fancy Breakfast Bacon ..... 16c-17c  
Cottage Hams ..... 15c  
Picnic Hams ..... 15c  
Corned Beef ..... 5c-8c

## Smith's Prices for Oregon Beef.

Soup Meat ..... 3c  
Boiling Beef and Short Ribs 5c-6c  
Shoulder Roast Beef and Pot Roast Beef ..... 7c-8c  
Prime Rib Roast Beef ..... 10c  
Best Cuts of Round Steak 10c  
Fancy Tenderloin and Sirloin Steaks ..... 11c-12c  
Fancy Porterhouse Steaks ..... 12c-15c

## THAT PACKING-HOUSE STORY UP-TO-DATE AND BEYOND

Jan. 1, 1905.—The Beef Trust is going to build an immense packing plant in Portland. The fact is praised! Oh, joy unbound! A packing plant with fertilizer plant, and gluepot and button factory included! Can the truth be true? Avast all want! O'at by the tall, O' packing plant!

Jan. 1, 1906.—The Beef Trust is going to make Portland the packing-house headquarters of the Pacific Coast. No other town will have the ghost of a show.

Jan. 1, 1907.—The Beef Trust will soon start a packing plant. Maybe two of them.

Jan. 1, 1908.—The Beef Trust has bought thousands upon thousands of acres on the Peninsula upon which to build a packing plant. Also an eight-room house, with bath and hot and cold water, to be occupied by Mr. Swift and his family.

## "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Smith's Prices for the Finest Oregon Pork.

5-lb. pail of pure kettle-rendered Lard ..... 65c  
10-lb. pail of pure kettle-rendered Lard ..... \$1.30  
Home-made Pork Sausage 12c  
Loin Pork Chops ..... 15c  
Shoulder Pork Chops ..... 12c  
Shoulder Roast Pork ..... 12c  
Loin Roast Pork ..... 15c  
Pigs' Feet ..... 15c  
Pigs' Hocks ..... 8c  
Dry Salt Pork ..... 12c  
Pickled Pork ..... 12c-15c  
Smith's Prices for Oregon Lambs.  
Legs of Lamb ..... 15c  
Shoulder Roast Lamb ..... 10c  
Lamb Chops ..... 12c-15c  
Lamb Stew ..... 8c  
Lamb Liver ..... 5c