Showing of New Spring Merchandise at The Meier @ Frank Store

\$2.00 Curtains at \$1.29 Special lot white Nottingham and Madras weave Lace Curtains; plain centers with floral and seroll pattern; \$1.29

Sale Men's Handkerchiefs 200 dozen men's fancy bordered Japonet Handkerchiefs, in a splendid variety of designs; best regular 15e values, on sale three for 25c

Ladies' \$20 Coats Clean-Up Sale \$10.85



Great clean-up of women's mannish Coats, fancy tweeds, stripes, checks, plaids; also black broadcloth garments; long, loose-fitting coats; braid and velvet-trimmed; all new, attractive garments, well made and finished; values up to \$20, to be closed \$10.85 out at, special, ea.

Women's black and brown Caracul Coats, this season's best garments -in short, half and three-quarter lengths; tight and semi-fitting effects; regular values ranging from \$22 to \$98; all 1/2 Price sizes, at, each... 1/2 Price

Low rummage sale prices prevail on all odds and ends and broken lines women's suits, coats, skirts, waists, furs, etc.; grand bargains in many lines of women's highgrade, ready-to-wear apparel.

New Spring-Summer Silks and Dress Goods



New Spring Silks and Dress Goods in grand array—Imported and domestic materials of the latest fashion-We direct particular attention to the new "mandarin" and "mirage" Silks in plain and fancy colorings for Spring and Summer Suits and dresses-rich, artistic and fashionable—they are bound to find great favor with the best buyers in the community

all the newest shades. See this beautiful new material in the Silk Department. Take advantage. The new "Mirage" Silk—the latest in rough silks for Spring and Summer wear; all the latest shades. New Tailored Suitings at, the yard, \$1.00 to \$2.50 New 38-inch all-wool Nunsveiling at, the yard .. 50c

The new "Mandarin" Silks in stripes and polka dots; I New 45-inch all-wool Chiffon Taffeta, yard. \$1.00 New 46-inch all-wool Plaid Taffetas, at, yd. \$1.00 New 52-inch all-wool French Poplin, yard ... \$1.50 New 52-inch all-wool India Twill, at, the yd. \$1.50 New 50-inch all-wool French Prunella, yard. \$1.50 New 44-inch silk and wool Poplin at, the yd.\$1.50 Samples mailed to out-of-town patrons.

Couch Covers Half Price 100 odd Couch Covers, Oriental and floral patterns, plain and fringed, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3 yards long; values ranging from \$2.00 to \$12.50 each, 1/2 on sale at half reg. price. 1/2

Men's Underwear at 39c Men's ribbed fleeced Underwear of medium weight, nicely made and finished; gray, blue, salmon and brown; all sizes and good value; on sale at 39c

Women's \$3 Slippers \$1.45 Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$1.95

Great rummage sale of 600 pairs women's patentleather and vici kid Slippers, in fancy styles, at a price far below regular value; two, three and four-strap styles; fancy lace and plain effects; hand-turned soles and French heels; handsome house and Summer footwear at a big saving; all sizes; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, \$1.45 %

500 pairs men's box ealf, velour calf and patentleather Shoes; narrow, medium and wide toes; heavy and light - weight soles, sizes 8 to 11; the best regular \$3 and \$3.50 values, to be closed out at this special low price, the pair-take advantage of this spe \$1.95



Great rummage sale of misses', children's and boys' Footwear-broken lines, on sale at very low prices-Take advantage of special sale.

Special Rummage Sale Values in All Departments of the Store

Great rummage sale of 16-inch Fiber School Cases, best 75c values, to be closed out at 50c this sp'l. low price, ea.

\$3.45 Suit Cases at \$2.40 Special lot of 24 and 26-inch Keratol Suiteases; best fittings; reg ular \$3,45 values, \$2.40 on sale at, special.

Roller Skates \$1.15 a Pair Great special lot boys' and girls' Roller Skates; good model, iron wheels; all sizes; \$1.15 grand value, at, pr. \$1.15

Go-Carts One - Fourth Off Great special sale of wicker body folding and reclining Go-Carts all new, up-to-date models, at all prices; take your pick from entire stock, ONE-FOURTH OFF See them on the Third Floor.

75c School Cases 50c Ea. || Sale of Pyrographic Goods || 25c Pyro Boxes and Placques great special values, each .. 15¢ 50c Cuff Boxes, Placques, Glove Boxes, Pipe Racks, Bowls, etc.; great values, special, each. 25¢

> 75c Silks at 49c Per Yard Great special sale superior quality Crepe de Chine Silks in pink, light blue, yellow, nile, white, red, black and laven-der; 75c values, at, yd. 49c

\$2.75 Bedspreads \$1.89 Special lot of colored Bedspreads, fringed and cut corners; large size; \$2.75 values, \$1.89 on sale, special, ea. \$1.89

\$2.75 Napkins \$1.74 Doz. Special lot of all-linen hemmed Table Napkins, polka-dot pattern only; regular \$1.74

\$3.50 Gloves \$1.85 Pair

Great rummage sale of women's 16-button length Kid Gloves-a broken line of colors and sizes: regular \$3.50 val- \$1.85 ues, on sale at, pair.

75c Neckwear 25c Each Women's Venise Lace Stocks and Collars, white and cream, with colored embroidered tabs; values up to 75c each, on sale 25c at this special price, ea.

\$1.25 Trimmings 25c Yd. Rummage Sale Dress Trimmings. bands, braids, guimps and passementeries, assorted widths and colors; values to \$1.25 25c yard, on sale at, special.

Specials in the Basement 00 dozen Fruit and Berry Dishes in fancy German china and Haviland; all marked at cost price 100 Parlor Lamps, in beautiful

styles; all grades marked at cost.

\$1.25 Table Linen 80c a Yard 2000 yards bleached satin Damask Table Linen, handsome patterns; reg-ular \$1.25 grade, at, special, yd. 80c

10c Bath Towels Reduced to 5c Special lot of 100 dozen bleached Turk ish Bath Towels, soiled, seconds, to be closed out at, special, each. 5c

35c Hosiery on Sale at 18c Pair Special line women's fleece-lined, cottonribbed Hose; fullfashioned, fine quality, all sizes, 35c value, at. 18c

85c Hosiery on Sale at 29c Pair Broken lines of women's fancy Hosiery, lace and plain lisles and cottons, in great variety; regular values 29c up to 85c, on sale at, the pair.

18c Wash Goods for 7c a Yard Great rummage sale of 2000 yards plaid cotton Suiting, fast colors; good shades and patterns; 18c values, at, yard. . 76 Remnants One-Half Price Great rummage sale of remnants

of cretonne, dotted and figured Swiss, white and eeru, French nets, madras, etc.; all lengths, styles and grades, on sale 1/2 at one-half regular prices.

\$1.00-\$1.50 Corsets 50c Broken lines of Corsets, good models, in drab only; regular \$1 and \$1.50 vals., on sale 50c at this low price, pair.

\$2.25 to \$3 Corsets 99c

Broken line of Corsets, drab and black; long hips and straight fronts; regular \$2.25 to \$3 values, to be closed out at 99c this special price, pair.

30c Pictures at 7c Each 1000 Matted Pictures in black and white; also colored subjects, values up to 30c each, on sale at this special price, each. 7c \$3.00 Hats for 49c Each Great rummage sale in the Millinery Department-50 assorted

Shapes in all colors; values up

to \$3 each, to be closed out at this low price, ea. 49c \$8 Trimmed Hats \$2.50 Small lot of 25 women's trimmed Hats-all good, desirable styles; values up to \$8.00 each; on sale

while they last, your \$2.50 choice at, special ... \$2.50 Pattern Hats Low Priced

Small lot of 30 high-grade pattern Hats, in beautiful styles; your choice of the lot on sale at a ridiculously low price, each.

\$2.50 Back Combs at 98c Great rummage sale of fancy .Back Combs, odds and ends, in pretty mounted effects; shell and amber; good variety; regular \$2.50 values; take 98c

50c Ribbons 21c per Yard Great rummage sale of 10,000 yds. assorted Ribbons; French faille, messaline ribbons, ombres and a few novelties; great variety; regular values up to 50c 21c the yard, on sale at, yd.

\$1.25 Hair Brushes 59c Special lot imported Hair Brushes -a sample line; solid wood backs and pure bristles; \$1.25 59c values, at this low price.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts 39c Men's fancy Golf Shirts, very large variety of light and dark colorings, in pretty designs, all sizes; \$1.00 values, on 39c sale at this low price.

\$2.00 Handkerchiefs 89c

Women's hand-embroidered Madeira and Initial Handkerchiefs in assorted patterns; values up to \$2 ea., to be cleaned up at this low price, ea. 89c

Curtains at Rummage Sale Prices

This special purchase of Lace Curtains makes it possible for us to offer sensational values for today and tomorrow-Three excellent values for your selection

Lot 1-White Net Curtains, made plain with a 3-inch hem; very best double-thread French net, full 50 inches wide and 2½ yards long; regular \$3.75 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair—take advantage. \$1.95 ot 2-White Cluny Lace Curtains, made of the very best quality double-thread French nets, and trimmed with linen Cluny edge; 50 inches wide, 21/2 yards long; the most durable and satisfactory curtain on the market; the best \$2.85 regular \$4.75 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair. Lot 3-White Fish Net Curtains, with ruffles, lace edges to match; 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long; a good bedroom or dining-room curtain; the best regular \$1.75 value, on sale at this special low price, pair—take advantage. 95c

PHONE EX. 4 Imported Groceries A 6101

Interesting news from our Grocery-a varied assortment of highclass groceries-supply your future needs now-Grocery section in the Basement-Both phones, Ex. 4 and A 6101

Imp'd Frankfurter Sausages, can. 45¢ Pate de Foi Gras, special, the can... 20¢ Pate de Foi Gras, 12 Terrine, at. \$1.00 Pate de Foi Gras, 14 Terrine, at 75¢ Crystallized Sugar, half-lb. tins. . 25¢ Imp. French Olive Oil, full qts. \$1.25 Imp. French Olive Oil, full pints. . 75¢

& B. Lucea Oil; quarts, our price. 70¢ | Imp. French Olive Oil, gal. cans. \$3.00 Hartley Imported Jams, special at .30¢ Hartley Imported Marmalade at ... 25¢ Keiler's Dundee Marmalade, sp'l.. 30¢ 32-ounce jar Stuffed Olives at .\$1.25 32-oz. jar Mammoth Olives, jar. \$1.25 Half-pound can Eipsen Imported 45c Imp. French Olive Oil, one- \$1.75 ed Dutch Cheese, special, can. 43C half gallon cans, special at. \$1.75 Bar le Duc, our price, the jar, at. 25¢

China Section in the Basement

Many tempting values specially priced here-our assortment of Chafing Dishes are very attractive, and other needs for the table such as Fruit Dishes, Tea Sets and Fernieres at reduced prices

The regular \$7.50 Chafing Dishes, on sale at this special low price, each. . \$5.00 The regular \$9.00 Chafing Dishes, on sale at this special low price, each. \$6.00 The regular \$5.00 Chafing Dishes, on sale at this special low price, each. \$3.00 Special sale of Fruit Dishes, in the Basement-Silver-plated Fruit \$3.00 Stand, with opal glass dishes, regular \$5.00 quality, our special price. \$3.00 Special sale Fern Dishes-\$5.00 values, on sale at this special low price, ea. \$3.00

Special sale of Silver Tea Sets—3-piece Silver-Plated Tea Sets, in a \$10.00 beautiful pattern, at this special low price, set—take advantage.

PROPOSED TO SUBSTITUTE GRAND AVENUE WORK.

Wills Ready to Compromise With Inman-Poulsen Company, Which Has Been Fighting Assessment.

A. N. Wills, president of the Council, yesterday announced his intention to pro-pose action to rescind the East Sixth street fill across the gulch between East Sheridan and Division Streets, and in its stead, he said, the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company will put in a fill on Grand avenue at the corporation's expense. Lawyor George S. Shepherd, for the mill firm, said that he is willing to agree to this compromise. On this line the to this compromise. On this line the perhaps at the meeting to be held tomor-row afternoon, but more probably it will be taken up at the session two weeks

A fill was in progress across the gulch on East Sixth street, and many people had gone to considerable expense to have eemont sidewalks and other improvements made in front of their property, when the Inman-Poulsen Com served notice that it would not pay its share of the assessment, which am ed to \$25,000; that it would first suffer the confiscation of the property, the property not being worth the sum required, cording to the declarations of the firm's

A storm of protest was the result of the announcement of the mill company's officials, and Councilmen Rushlight and

Kellaher took up a fight for the residents of the district, to force the company to pay its share of the cost for the improvement, Mr. Shepherd, however, maintained that the property would be confiscated should the Council force the completion of the fill. This led the officials of the contracting firm, the Pacific Bridge & Building Company, to amounce at a recent meeting that they nounce at a recent meeting that they would not complete the work under the conditions, as they could not afford to take chances on collecting from the mill

"I feel that there is no use to try to make the mill company pay that assess-ment," said Mr. Wills yesterday after-noon, "and it is absolute confiscation of the property. We are therefore certain to have a lawsuit on our hands if we persist, and, inasmuch as the firm is willing to fill Grand avenue at its own persist. expense, if we rescind the East Sixth-street contract. I am going to propose that we do this."

It is expected there will be a big fight over the matter when it comes before the Council.

SPOKANE CLAIMS 107,640

Directory Census Gives Eastern Washington City These Figures.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.-(Special.)-Spokane now has a population of 107,660, if calculations prepared from figures of the 1968 city directory, announced today, are correct. The directory this year pub-ishes 43,656 names to 38,356 in 1907, a gain of 465). Using the multiple of two and one-half upon which all calculations in the Northwest, with the exception of Butio, are based. Spekane has 107,549 inhabitants.

BOY REVEALS SCHEMES OF POISON AND POWDER.

John Martin, Aged 16, Charged With Arson With Mother, Lays Bare Nefarious Plans.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 10 .- "Baby John" Martin, a boy aged 16, today made a confession at a preliminary examination of his mother, Mrs. John Martin, who is of his mother, Mrs. John Martin, who is charged jointly with him in setting fire to a \$2000 hay-burn on January 5.

He said he fired the barn because his mother threatened to kill him if he did not. He revealed also plans she had made, he said, to poison the water supply of Weaverville, and to blow up Judge Bartlett and Postmaster Haulsen, of Weaverville and Judge Samuels, of Oakland, with bombs.

He detailed other plans his mother had against her "Trinity County enemies." The burning of the barn was the beginning, he said. Mrs. Martin interrupted the proceedings, urging her son not to

the proceedings, urging her son not to talk. He paid no heed; but talked right on, keeping his head turned from his mother. At the conclusion of his testi-mony Justice Barber hold Mrs. Martin, fixing her bond at \$40,000.

Leave South With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.-(Special,)-The steamer Daisy Freemen cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 700,000 foet of lumber, loaded at the Tengue Point Lumber Com-Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash, pany's mill. The steamer St. Helens also

cargo of 1,389,000 feet of lumber. She is not yet known. Sheriff Donahoe, of loaded 487,000 feet at Rainier, 202,000 feet this city, left immediately for the scene at Linnton and 700,000 feet at Knappton. of the holdup with an armed posse.

TWO BANDITS ROB TRAIN One Stands Guard With Gun and Other Goes Through Passengers.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Alpine & Fort Bragg Railroad train was held up this morning by two masiled men. One man carried a shotgun, while the other

Reynolds' Creditors Demand Cash. SEATTLE, Feb. 16 .- A special to the

Post-Intelligencer from Valdez says:
Proceedings against H. D. Reynolds,
head of the Reynolds Alaska ventures,
asking that he be declared bankrupt,
were filed today in the District Court by the Reynolds Bank's creditors, who re fuse to consider any settlement but cash Ready for Arctic Autos.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.-A cable special !

AND THIS FROM THE PEN OF CARDINAL GIBBONS:

"These trusts and monopolies, like the car of juggernaut, crush every obstacle that stands in their way. They endeavor-not always, it is alleged, without success-to corrupt our National and State legislatures and municipal councils. They are so intolerant of honest rivalry as to use unlawful means in driving from the market all competing industries. The supreme law of the land should be vindicated and enforced and ample protection should be afforded to legitimate competing corporations as well as to the laboring classes against unscrupulous monopolies."

It is no easy matter for one man to stand up and fight single-handed It is no easy matter for one man to stand up and fight single-handed the biggest trust in the world—the Beef Trust, but because he is doing it the people of Portland are eating the cheapest meat and the best meat of any city in the United States. Look upon it as a public duly to patronize Smith and pass up the Beef Trust markets that are thrown out like traps to catch you. In every other city the cheapest cut of meat is 10c per pound. Smith sells his cheapest cuts from 2c to 5c. In other cities tancy cuts run up as high as 4cc per pound. Smith sells his best meats from 10c to 12½c. See that you come to the right entrance, 225 Alder street, and see that Smith's name is over the door. The markets that are right up against the Smith Meat Co on both sides are in no way connected. right up against the Smith Meat Co. on both sides are in no way connected with it.

amount of booty secured by the bandits the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez says: banks and Gibbon for use by the auto Freighters today started moving 700 mobile parties due here from New York gallons of gasoline from here to Fair- in March.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO

226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST."

Choice cuts of Small Porterhouse and "T"-Bone Choice cuts of Loin Steak 11c Beef for Boiling 5¢ Shortribs to Bake 6¢ Roasts of Beef Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c The very best cut of the entire beef.

OREGON GRAIN-FED PORK

Forget about the thawed-out frozen Pork in the Beef Trust markets—eat the Oregon kind at Smith's. The Trust markets will tell you their meats are Oregon meats -but the Trust was never known to tell the truth. Pork Sausage, fresh every hour 121/26 Roasts of Pork 10c Pure Lard in 5-lb. pails 60¢