

The Meier & Frank Store---Headquarters for Christmas Gifts

Sale Fancy Feather Boas \$3 to \$37.50 Values 1/4 Off



Great Christmas sale of ostrich feather and maribou feather Boas in black, white, gray, brown, tan and evening shades—18 to 72 inches long—All new charming styles—Paris and New York novelties that would make a most pleasing Xmas gift to wife, mother or sweetheart—Values ranging from \$3.00 up to \$37.50

1/4 Off
On sale in the Millinery Dept. — 2d Floor

"Dent Style" Gloves 83c

In the Glove Store, 2000 pairs of women's Short Cape Gloves of fine quality and "Dent" styles; best shades of tan; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$1.25 values; buy all you want of them at, pair, 83c
Glove Boxes free with all purchases at regular prices.

\$1.50-\$2.00 Neckwear 98c Each \$2.00-\$37.50 Neckscarfs 1/4 Off

1000 pieces of women's fine Neckwear in fancy lace effects; all new, pretty styles; a great assortment to select from. Each piece in a holiday box. The best regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, on sale at this low price, each—take advantage. 98c

Great Christmas sale of our entire stock of all-silk crepe and chiffon Neck Scarfs, in plain, printed, beaded and embroidered styles; all colors; beautiful new 1/4 Off effects with fringe ends; values from \$2.00 up to \$37.50 each, on sale at.



Entire Stock Women's Evening Apparel at Extremely Low Prices Gowns, Wraps, Coats and Capes

Great Christmas sale of our entire stock of beautiful evening apparel for women—Costumes, gowns, coats and capes—Paris and New York fashions in gorgeous array—Fine dress apparel for afternoon and evening wear, for receptions, for theater, for dinner—Cloth materials, silks, satins, chiffons, net, lace—made up in the newest styles—Magnificent and exclusive creations at prices that cannot fail to tempt you—Your opportunity to buy fine apparel for Christmas gifts at a big saving—Cloak and suit department, 2d floor

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| Regular \$50.00 values | \$37.50 | Regular \$100 values, | \$75.00 |
| Regular \$60.00 values | \$45.00 | Regular \$125 values, | \$93.75 |
| Regular \$75.00 values | \$56.25 | Regular \$150 values, | \$112.50 |
| Regular \$80.00 values | \$60.00 | Values to \$450.00, all reduced. | |

\$5 to \$25 Handkerchiefs 1/4 Off 50c to \$1 Handkerchiefs 39c Each

One-fourth off on all our beautiful appenzella and Madeira hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs; the handsomest handkerchiefs money can buy, at a saving of one-fourth of the regular selling prices. The assortment is very large and the best ever seen in the West. Buy all you want at this reduction, ea. 1/4 Off

500 dozen women's all-linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped, hem-stitched and lace-edge styles; regular 50c to \$1.00 values, at this low price, ea. 39c

1000 dozen women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, lace and scalloped edges, also colored novelties; the best regular 35c values, buy all you want of them at, ea. 25c

Handkerchief Annex--2d Fl. Offers These Exceptional Values

1000 dozen hand-embroidered unlaundered initialed Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem-stitching; all letters; regular 10c values; buy all you want of them, special, ea. 5c

1000 dozen women's all-linen embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs; the best regular 25c values, on sale at, each—take advantage of this low price. 17c

Great Holiday Sale of Beautiful Oriental Rugs \$17.50-\$1500 Values 1-4 Off Regular Prices

This week our great annual holiday sale of Oriental Rugs; your unrestricted choice from a new \$75,000 stock of rare antique rugs at 1/4 off the regular selling prices, and please don't lose sight of the fact that our regular prices are marked at only the usual fair margin of profit—The showing here is by far the largest, the best, the most complete ever seen in the Northwest—All sizes of rugs, also hall runners, prayer rugs, carpet sizes, etc.—We are anxious to show you this superb collection—The special offerings include the following:



Regular \$17.50 Shirvans, \$13.10
Regular \$25.00 Moussuls, \$18.75
Regular \$39.50 Bokharas, each \$29.60
Regular \$62.50 Sennahs, each \$46.90
Regular \$30.00 Kurdistans, ea \$22.50
Regular \$85.00 Kermans, each \$64.00
30 magnificent Kerman Carpets on sale at very low prices. You should see them. 25 Serapis Carpets at \$250.00, \$300.00, \$325.00, \$375.00 each. On sale on Third Floor. Tabriz, Ispahan and Saruk Carpets at one-fourth off regular prices. Let us show you. An Oriental Rug always makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. See our assortment.

\$2 Silk Hosiery \$1.19 Pair \$3 Handbags at \$1.98 Each

Great Christmas sale of 3000 pairs of women's pure Silk Hosiery, full fashioned; splendid quality, in black, light blue, red, champagne, tan, navy, yellow, white; regular \$2.00 values, in all sizes; buy all you want of them at, special, pr. \$1.19

Another great special lot of 1000 women's Handbags, 7 to 14 inches long. Leather-lined, in black, brown and tans. Values up to \$3, on sale at, each. \$1.98

Paris Undermuslins 1-4 Off

Our annual December sale of French Underwear is announced for this week—Exquisite gowns, chemise, skirts, corset covers and drawers—made of the finest French nainsooks and percales, lace and hand-embroidered trimmed, hand tucks, hand embroidered ruffles, hand worked eyelets and blind work effects—All new, dainty styles, in a very large and pleasing assortment—The best values in Paris undermuslins you ever had an opportunity to share in—Note the low prices:

Paris Underskirts, regular \$7.00 to \$90.00 values, 1/4 OFF
Paris Corset Covers, regular \$3.00 to \$10.00 values, 1/4 OFF
Paris Chemise, regular \$4.00 to \$15.00 values, at 1/4 OFF
Paris Gowns, regular \$5.00 to \$35.00 values, each 1/4 OFF
Paris Drawers, regular \$3.50 to \$25.00 values, at 1/4 OFF

Great special offering of the popular two and three-piece Combination Undergarments—corset cover and drawers combined; made of allover embroidery and plain lawn, trimmed in dainty Val. lace and insertion, tucks and beading. The three pieces are corset cover, drawers and short skirt combined, made of fine nainsook, trimmed in Val. lace and linen. The best regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, on sale at this low price—take advantage. \$3.87

Sale Paris Novelty Waists At Special Reduced Prices

A timely holiday sale of women's high-class imported Waists—All new, Paris models in satins, taffetas and chiffons—Exclusive styles, trimmed with imported Persian net bands, Duchess lace, cluny lace, French vals., baby Irish lace, heavy silk applique, gold and silk braid on filet, silk and velvet bands—Magnificent waists for dress and evening wear—White and all the leading shades—Marvelous values at these extreme low prices:

\$26.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$15.50
\$30.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$19.50
\$38.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$22.50
\$42.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$24.50
\$45.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$26.50
\$50.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$28.50
\$65.00 Paris Waists on sale at, each, \$38.50



5 o'Clock Tea Sets Reduced Great Sale of Portable Lamps

In the big Basement Store, a great Holiday Sale of brass, copper and nickel 5 o'Clock Teas in exclusive designs; a useful and practical article to give for a Christmas gift. A large variety to select from, unusual values, on sale at the following low prices: \$2.25 values, ea. \$1.79—\$4.50 values, ea. \$3.58—\$5.00 values, ea. \$3.99 \$6.75 values, ea. \$5.39—\$8.00 values, ea. \$6.39—\$10.00 values, ea. \$8.39 \$11.00 values, ea. \$8.79—\$15.00 values, ea. \$13.79—\$14.00 values, ea. \$11.19

Coffee Percolators, \$12.00 values, \$9.59—Regular \$13.50 values, for, each, \$10.74

Gas and Electric Portable Lamps at greatly reduced prices; all new, pretty styles, in all grades. Very large variety to select from; grand values, at the following prices: \$7.00 Lamps, ea. \$5.85—\$20.00 Lamps, ea. \$12.50—\$25.00 Lamps, ea. \$18.75 \$10.00 Lamps, ea. \$7.80—\$21.00 Lamps, ea. \$13.95—\$32.50 Lamps, ea. \$23.40 \$13.00 Lamps, ea. \$9.99—\$15.00 Lamps, ea. \$10.95—\$35.00 Lamps, ea. \$27.40

Sale of Silk Crepe for Scarfs \$1.25 Val. 79c—\$1.50 Val. 98c

In the Silk Store this week, two immense lots of beautiful Silk Crepe for scarfs, waists, fancy work, etc.; new designs and colorings. Marvelous values at these low prices: Regular \$1.25 values, at the yard, 79c—Regular \$1.50 values, at the yard, 98c

Two great special lots of plain colored and fancy Silks for all purposes; new styles, colorings and combinations; matchless values, at the following extremely low prices: Values up to \$1.00, for, the yard, 59c—Values up to \$1.25, on sale at, yard, 79c

1500 yards of new French Challies in desirable patterns and colorings; best regular 75c and 85c values—buy all you want of it at the low price of, yard, 63c

\$2.50 Hair Ornaments at \$1.49 \$2.50 Fancy Stationery \$1.49

Exceptional values in women's fancy hand-carved Combs and Barettes; newest designs in shell, amber and demi-amber; beautiful variety; \$2.50 and \$2.00 values, ea. \$1.49

Our entire line of high-class fancy Stationery—Eaton-Hurlbut's, Crane's, \$1.49 and other leading makes; all new Christmas stationery; vals. to \$2.50 box. \$1.49

Fancy Brass and Silver Inkstands, the best regular \$2.00 values, on sale for, \$1.39

New Initial Stationery, appropriate for Christmas gift; Whiting's finest lined 43c paper, in all initials, embossed in the corner; great special value at, the box.

500 Powder and Puff Jars, large size, on sale at, each—take advantage of sale. 33c

Pretty little Jewel Boxes, great special value, on sale at this very low price, ea. 49c

Recently imported novelties in Bridge Score Sets, Desk Pads, Note Pads and fancy Boxes; great special values—buy all you want of them at, special, ea. 39c

Reg. \$1.50 and \$10 Shaving Sets at Off

Our entire assortment of beautiful Silver Shaving Mugs and Sets in fancy 1/3 Off cases; regular \$1.50 to \$10.00 values, on sale at one-third off reg. price.

French Stag Military Brushes; Brushes and Combs, also Stationery Sets; \$1.79

great assortment to select from; grand values, on sale at this low price. \$1.79

In the Fourth Floor Blanket Store, a great display of Eiderdown Comforters, 72 by 84 inches; sateen-covered. Beautiful designs and colorings; grand values. On sale at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$12.50 each. Take advantage of sale. On Fourth Floor.

WOMEN RISK LIVES

Brave Deeds at Florence Crittenton Home Fire.

COOL HEADS AVERT PANIC

Inmates Show Rare Presence of Mind and Plunge Through Dense Smoke to Rescue 18 Babies in Institution.

The tiny wisps of smoke that had been creeping through the floor had grown in volume to great clouds which filled the rooms almost to the point of suffocation. But, trained to implicit obedience, the young women remained in the assembly-hall and were still singing the single stanza they knew of the song when the matron returned. She calmly dismissed them, ordering them to remove the children and themselves from the building.

Perfect Discipline Is Shown.

Then the work of rescue began. By this time the entire building was enveloped in smoke, though, unknown to the inmates, the fire in the basement had not gained sufficient headway to threaten immediate disaster. There

was no screaming or hysteria, the young women striving to save their children oblivious to themselves and the dangers they incurred. And in 15 minutes from the time the fire was discovered, so perfectly were the orders of the matron obeyed, that not an inmate was left in the building.

A heroic rescue was that of Kisa, a Japanese girl, with her two children, by two young women, who had already saved their own children and had gone back into the building to aid others. Kisa is a Government ward, the slave girl of a local Japanese, and is awaiting deportation. She was in her room when the fire was discovered, and being unable to understand the strange language of the others, did not know the cries were those of

warning. She remained in her room until the hall outside was dense with smoke, when the two girl rescuers seized her and carried her away, two others bearing the two children from the room and building.

One of the young women inmates is a cripple, and so lame that she can hardly walk. She also was in her room with her child when the alarm was given. Thoroughly frightened, and fearing that her own infirmities might jeopardize the life of her child, she aroused her 2-year-old daughter Marjorie, and sent the child alone to safety. So dutiful and obedient was the child that she descended the stairs through the blinding smoke unaided.

Once her child was safe, the mother sought to escape herself. On her

hands and knees she attempted to crawl down the stairs and was about half way down when rescued by two young women. Neither the child nor mother was injured.

The head nurse of the institution rushed through the smoke to the upper floor and rescued a mother and a 3-days-old baby. Another nurse stood in the doorway as the women and children emerged, calmly cautioning them against panics and directing them to the sheltering homes of friends across the street.

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At any of Smith's markets you can get the finest and choicest of Porterhouse and "T"-Bone Steaks, legs of genuine Spring Lamb, loin and rib roasts of Pig Pork, fancy chops of all kinds, and various other choice cuts of 15c meat for.....

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Fine Pot Roasts for 8c; second cuts of Pot Roasts for 6c and 7c; the best corned beef in town for 6c and 8c; our very best boiling, stewing and braising beef for 5c and 6c, and the best soup bones in our markets for 3c.

Smith's Pig Pork Sugar-Cured Hams, 16c. Smith's sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, 16c and 17 1/2c. Smith's absolutely pure kettle-rendered Lard, five-pound pail, 65c. Salmon, absolutely fresh, just from the stream, 10c. Halibut, 10c. Creamery Butter, 70c. Fresh Eggs, 35c.

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