

Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets by Mrs. A. L. Craig, Expert Fitter Direct From the Factory—Second Floor—Feb. Delineator on Sale

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



Portland Agents Butterick Patterns
Trefousse Gloves, Gossard Lace Front Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Perrins Gloves

At The Meier & Frank Store

The Great Annual Clearance Sale has been booming along merrily in face of the severe weather conditions—Shrewd buyers have been out in force every day gathering up many of the "plums" while you have been hugging the stove—Don't delay your shopping any further—The marvelous saving opportunities in all departments will more than repay you for any little inconvenience you might experience on account of the weather conditions—The great January clearance continues through the month with bargain attractions which were never before known in the history of local retailing

Flannelette Gowns \$1.75 Vals., \$1.19

Muslin Night Gowns \$2.00 Vals., \$1.19

Great special offering of 200 women's outing flannel Nightgowns, both plain white and fancy stripes; braid-trimmed; all are well made and extra full size; \$1.75 values, all sizes, choice, each. **\$1.19**
Women's fine cambrie and nainsook Gowns, made high or low neck, long or short sleeves; trimmed in good quality embroidery and lace tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; all sizes, large variety; the **\$1.19** best regular values up to \$2.00, on sale at this low price, ea.
Clearance sale of Lace Curtains. Clearance sale Carpets, Rugs; 3d floor. Clearance sale of Silk, Dress Goods and Laces. Take advantage of sale. Clearance sale of Silverware and Cut Glass, in the Big Basement Store. Great clearance sale of women's Hosiery, Umbrellas, and Leather Goods. Clearance sale of Table Linens, Bed Linens, Towels and Wash Goods.

\$28 Tailored Suits \$12.45

In Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store a sale extraordinary of high-grade Tailored Suits for women and misses. The greatest values ever offered at this low price. Every garment of this season's manufacture, up to date in style and material; made semi and tight-fitting effect, 26 to 36-inch coats. Strictly tailored or edged with braid and satin; others fancy braid and velvet-trimmed. Black, navy, brown, green, wine and a large assortment of fancy stripes and mixtures. Broadcloth, serge, herringbone stripes, fancy tweeds and worsteds. Suits worth **\$12.45** to \$28.00; your choice at this special low price, the suit

200 Winter Coats, Regular \$16.50 Values, \$7.85 Each

A very special offering of 200 women's and misses' Coats in three-quarter and long semi-fitting and Empire Coats; plain tailored or fancy braid and velvet-trimmed; materials in storm serge, broadcloth, tweed and covert; colors are black, navy blue, wine, tan and assorted **\$7.85** mixtures; all new, this season's coats; \$16.50 values, each.

\$3.50 Waisting \$1.47

A remarkable special offering of magnificent 27-inch waistings in combinations of batiste and baby Irish inserting—exquisite designs and large assortment for your selection. An advantageous purchase from a New York lace importing house enables us to offer values up to **\$3.50** at a yard at this low price, the yard—take advantage. **\$1.47**

\$2.00 Veils at 48c Each

A great clearance sale offering of women's Veils in chiffon, lace and net. A special purchase from a large New York importing house enables us to place on sale values up to \$2.00 at 48c each. Beautiful patterns in grand assortment—styles suitable for veils, scarfs and hat drapes; 1 1/2 and 2-yard lengths; black, white, gray, brown, light blue, pink, red, cream, navy, etc.; just the veils you want for present wear. Values up to \$2.00 each, your choice for this great sale, at, each. **48c**

Blankets and Comforters

1000 pairs of extra large white Oregon Wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders; size 78 by 86 inches; regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, the pair. **\$7.10**
500 pairs full size dark gray Oregon Wool Blankets; the best regular \$5 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair—take advantage of sale. **\$3.97**
500 pairs of white Wool Blankets with four-inch satin banding, pink and blue borders; 11-4 size; regular \$4.75 values, on sale at this low price. **\$3.55**
500 pairs of light gray Wool Blankets, with fancy borders; regular \$4.00 values—buy all you want of them during the sale at this low price, pair. **\$3.35**
300 pairs full size mottled Oregon gray heavy Wool Blankets, \$5.50 value, pr. **\$4.37**
Four great special lots of Comforters, silkline-covered; best patterns and colorings and filled with pure laminated cotton. Supply your comforter wants at these prices; and 72 by 72 inches, on sale for, each. **\$1.13**—72 by 80 inches, on sale for, each. **\$1.81**
72 by 78 inches, on sale for, each. **\$1.23**—72 by 84 inches, on sale for, each. **\$2.50**
Down Comforters, in all styles and grades, on sale at prices from \$5.83 to \$25.00 each.

Heating Stoves Low Priced

Special lot 25 Peninsular Heaters, burn wood or coal; 14-inch firepot, nickel trimmings; regular \$17.00 value, on sale at this special low price. **\$13.40**
25 Peninsular Baseburners for wood, full nickel—trimmed; large size; extra good heater; regular \$25.00 value, on sale at this special price. **\$19.50**
Complete stock of Peninsular Ranges in all sizes and styles; every one guaranteed. Prices range all the way from \$25.00 to \$75.00 each. On sale in the Basement Store.
100 large size Oil Heaters, every one guaranteed not to smoke; special, each. **\$3.90**
Airtight Heaters in all sizes and grades, \$2.50 to \$13.50 each. On sale in the Basement.

Sale Women's Fine Shoes \$4.00 Values for \$2.65

A timely offering of Women's High-Grade Footwear—A decisive clean-up of standard styles in the very best makes Black gun metal calf, tan and Russian calf and black patent coit—Dull tops, swing or straight tips, welt soles, Cuban heels, Sizes 2 1/2 to 7—Widths A to E—All new high-grade shoes with best models—Shoes we guarantee to give thorough satisfaction in every particular—Women's fine shoes that find ready sale every day in the year at \$4.00 per pair, at **\$2.65**

"Lindsay" Incandescent Lights Complete, on Sale at 49c Each

In the Basement, a great special offering of 2000 of the celebrated "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, complete with imported globe and best Lindsay burner **49c** and mantle. Phone orders will be filled. On sale at this special low price, ea.

Best "Lindsay" Mantles on Sale at 10c Ea.

In the Basement, 5000 of the genuine "Lindsay" Gas Mantles of good quality, ea. **10c**

Entire Stock Muslin Underwear Reduced

Entire Stock Men's and Boys' Clothing at Clearance Prices—Entire Stock Jewelry and Fancy Goods at Clearance Prices—Entire Stock of Pictures at Very Low Clearance Prices—Entire Stock Women's and Children's Millinery Reduced—Entire Stock of Gift Articles at Clearance Prices—Great Clearance Bargains in All Departments

\$2.50 Dress Goods 98c Yd

Great Clearance Sale of high-grade Dress Goods—about 2500 yards in the lot—all this season's very best weaves and shades. Included are lightweight wool and silk and wool fabrics, suitable for afternoon, dinner and evening gowns; beautiful styles; high-class dress materials at a fraction 98c of their real value. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 fabrics, on sale at this low price, yard.

\$1.50 Silks 79c a Yard 2000 yards of figured Silk Suitings, in handsome styles for suits, waists and children's apparel; come in checks, stripes and Dresdens, in light and dark effects; also plain pongees and rajahs. Regular values up to \$1.50 **79c** a yard, on sale at this exceptionally low price, yd.—take advantage.

Sale Fine Imported Waists Less Than Half Price

A sensational offering of women's high-class novelty Paris Waists Exquisite styles for dress and evening wear—Laces, chiffons and messaline silks—magnificent assortment—Made in-princess lace, venise lace, soutache braid, net, allover laces, embroidered filet in silver and gold, oriental embroidery, hand-made Danish lace, real Irish lace, Duchess lace, baby crochet, French vals, figured chiffons, etc.—By far the greatest value in high-class waists we have ever offered.
\$35 Waists \$16.45 Each \$55 Waists \$23.50 Each
\$36 Waists \$16.95 Each \$62 Waists \$27.85 Each
\$40 Waists \$18.25 Each \$68 Waists \$29.45 Each
\$48 Waists \$21.45 Each \$70 Waists \$32.25 Each
All our fine American waists at Clearance Sale prices



\$35 Waists at \$12.45 Each

A sale extraordinary of high-class Waists in Messaline silks, chiffon cloth and fancy nets; values up to \$35.00, at \$12.45 each; trimmed in silk medallions, applique yokes, real Irish crochet, fine tucks, Venetian lace, French Vals, linen Cluny, filet, hand-embroidery, braid and buttons; **\$12.45** all good colors, and in all sizes; wonderful value, on sale at this very low price, each

Entire Stock of Women's Suits, Coats, Costumes, Wraps, Furs, Waists, Petticoats, Bathrobes and Children's Apparel at Marvelously Low Clearance Prices

Men's \$2 Underw'r 95c Garment

Another of our celebrated bargains in men's Winter Underwear—3000 garments in this splendid lot; form-fitting ribbed and flat underwear; all the well-known makes are included. Underwear of style, quality and perfect fitting; all sizes in shirts and drawers, natural gray, salmon, blue and pink. The stock clean-up of a dozen important mills in the Mohawk Valley. Men's underwear selling **95c** at prices up to \$2.00 per garment. Supply your needs at this very low price, the garment.

Table Linens at Clearance Prices

72-inch all-linen double Table Damask, best quality and patterns; \$1.35 value, on sale at, yd. **\$1.00**
70-inch all-linen double Table Damask, in the best patterns; regular \$1.00 quality, on sale at, yd. **75c**
60-inch all-linen Table Damask, in cream color, best patterns; regular 65c value, on sale at, yd. **50c**
60-inch Mercerized Damask, best patterns; regular 75c values, on sale at this low price, yard. **50c**
16-inch all-linen Glass Crash, best regular 10c value, on sale at this special low price, the yard. **6 1/2c**
16-inch all-linen Glass Crash, checked, 12 1/2c value, on sale at this special low price, the yard. **9c**
Broken lines of Tablecloths, Napkins and Linen Sets on sale at very low prices. -Let us show you.

ATTACK ON FORMER FAITH

REV. C. C. POLING CALLS BIBLE COMPLETE REVELATION.

Says So-Called Additional Revelations Are Menace and Must Be Severely Dealt With.

That the Bible is a complete revelation of the will of God and that "there is nothing new under the sun," was the gist of the paper read yesterday forenoon by Rev. C. C. Poling, before the Evangelical United Brethren Ministerial Association at the meeting held in the First Evangelical Church, East Market street. The title of the paper was "The Bible a Complete Revelation." Supplementing his paper, Dr. Poling declared there is serious menace in the trend among churches and new cults who allege "additional revelations." The faculty to speak in "foreign tongues," higher criticism, Christian Science and other movements are included. Mr. Poling called attention to the trend in some of the larger churches to cater to these side issues and to set aside the Bible as a complete revelation. He said that recently the pastor of a large and influential church in Portland had introduced a Christian Science speaker from a public platform with commendatory remarks. "We do not know," declared Mr. Poling, "but that it may rest with the smaller churches to wage the battle for the true faith and the one complete revelation of God as against all these side issues and 'isms' that have sprung up.

DIVISION IN PAY SCHEDULE

ADVANCE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES STILL UNDECIDED.

Board of Education Has No Quorum and Definite Action Is Not Taken.

In issuing a monthly magazine in the interest of the three denominations in the Northwest, Mr. Poling, chairman of the committee, outlined a plan for such a publication. He said this should appear monthly and contain news of interest to all three churches. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, who represented the United Brethren Church, said that he approved the plan, and remarked that the United Brethren Church in the Northwest contemplated issuing a magazine devoted to the churches of the Northwest, but that enterprise might be merged with the one contemplated by the Ministerial Association. It was the consensus of opinion of the association, after exhaustive discussion, that such a publication should be established in the Northwest, as the Eastern church magazines could not and did not meet the requirements of the Northwest. The committee was instructed to consult with publishers and then draw up a plan for the proposed magazine and report at the next meeting of the association. It was decided to hold meetings hereafter every Monday forenoon of each month at 10:30 o'clock in room 3 of the Y. M. C. A. building, except the first Monday, when the general ministerial association meets.

COAL WILL NOT ADVANCE

J. J. Croft & Co. Will Not Allow Coal to Be Raised During Cold.

We have 400 tons of Beaver Hill and Wellington coal on board the steamer Breakwater, at Front and Davis streets, which we will sell at regular prices. Call Main 5625 or A 1575.

SWEEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Sweeping reductions throughout the store. Household supplies, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, corsets, umbrellas, tailored suits, coats and skirts, waists, furs, etc., etc. Prices reduced to wholesale. -McAllen-McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

SHOOTING GALLERIES BAD?

COUNCIL TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THROUGH POLICE.

Denunciation of Body by Mayor Has Stirred Up Trouble Among Members and They Are Active.

Mayor Lane's denunciation of the City Council, delivered two weeks ago, in which he charged that body with being responsible for more police work in Portland than the criminal element, has stirred the Council to action. The Mayor, among other things, declared that the Council licenses shooting galleries and "other vicious places," causing the police force much trouble. Yesterday afternoon, at an adjourned meeting, the Council adopted a resolution by Councilman Menefee, directing the Mayor and Chief of Police to report any misconduct on the part of any shoot-

ing gallery to the Council at once, if any is known to exist. "I have started an investigation of the shooting galleries, already," said Mayor Lane, after the adoption of the resolution. "I have ordered Chief Gritzmacher to cause an investigation, and to use the police force to see what these places are doing. We haven't any too many policemen, but we will have to do the best we can." It develops that since Mayor Lane's order closing the disorderly houses was issued some months ago, a number of shooting galleries have opened in various sections of the city.

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