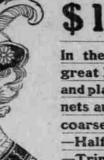
Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Trefousse Gloves, Nemo and Madame Irene Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Perrins Gloves

# The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Bargain Bulletin

500 Women's Waists 2000 White Petticoats In Silks, Laces and Nets \$4-\$4.50 Values \$2.95



\$10 Vals. \$3.98

In the Waist Section, Second Floor, a great Easter sale of 500 women's fancy and plain Tailored Waists-Messaline silks, nets and allover laces-Yokes of fine and coarse laces, medallions and pin tucking -Half inch, one inch and allover tucking -Trimmings of silk braid, satin folds, silk embroidery, tinsel covered buttons, etc. -All new desirable waists for theater, dress and evening wear; waists for street wear, white, cream, rose, navy blue, catawba, taupe, green, brown, red and black-Very large assortment for your selection-All sizes—Values up to \$10.00, \$3.98 Great Easter Bargains in all grades of Silk Petticoats - Easter Sales of Silk Waists

## 1000 Wilton Carpet Samples \$5 Vals. \$1.59 and \$2.25

In the Third Floor Carpet Store, a special offering that will interest housewives-1000 mill samples of Royal Wilton Carpets, in a large variety of beautiful patterns and colorings; sizes suitable for rugs; remarkable values at the following low prices: 22 BY 54 INCHES, AT, EACH, \$1.59-27 BY 54 INCHES, AT, EACH, \$2.25

### Great Values in Spring Hats



Great Easter opening sale of 500 women's

new Spring Hats in the very latest shapes and trimmings-Hats you are asked to pay \$8 and \$10 for at other stores

-New turbans, flats, mushroom hats, bell crowns, flower hats, etc., chip and rough straws, block shapes, hair braids, etc., trimmed in flowers, ribbons and wings \$4.95

New Easter headgear misses and children-New Bonnets for babies

Great special sale of 500 full size silkoline-covered Comforters, filled with white laminated cotton; best patterns and colorings; special value, at, ea. \$1.67 Special lot of 300 pairs fine white Wool Blankets, with deep satin binding; pink and blue borders; regular \$6.50 values, on sale at, special, pair. \$4.73 500 pairs light tan color Wool Blankets, colored borders; full size, \$6 values. . \$4.65 We are Portland agents for the celebrated "Ostermoor" Mattresses. On Fourth Floor.

### Easter Cut Glass at a Saving

Cut Glass Nappies, with or without handles, best regular \$2.50 values, each. \$1.89 Cut Glass Olive Dishes, handsome cut; best regular \$3.50 values, special. ca. .\$2.69 Cut Glass Oil Bottles, pretty style; the best \$2.50 values, on sale at, each. \$1.89 Cut Glass Spoon Trays, best regular \$6.00 values, on sale at this price, each. .\$4.69 Cut Glass Bowls, best regular \$5.00 values, on sale at this special price, ea. \$3.79 Cut Glass Vases, 8 inches high, best regular \$6 values, at this low price, ea. \$4.69 Cut Glass Water Bottles, prettiest cut, regular \$5.00 values, at this price, ea. \$3.79 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers; best regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, pr. .\$1.89 Cut Glass Butter Plates, regular \$4.50 values, on sale at this low price, each. Cut Glass Flower Vases, 15-inch, regular \$24.00 values, on sale at, sp l., ea. . \$17.99



Our great annual Easter Sale of women's White Petticoats will attract an enthusiastic throng of buyers to the muslin underwear section all this week 2000 handsome, white petticoats to be distributed at a price that will tempt every visitor as soon as she investigates the quality and style of these undergarments - Every one made of the best quality lawns and cambric, trimmed in wide openwork and French embroidered effects and separate trimmed dust ruffles, also a great variety of dainty lace trimmed petticoats-All in all, it's the best bargain in white petticoats we have had the pleasure of offering you for many, many months-A great special purchase from a leading New York manufacturer enables us \$2.95 to offer \$3.50-\$4.50 val.

Great special lot of women's short Aprons | Special lot of women's fine cambric and made of fine lawns and dotted swiss and lawn Combination Garments, in two and trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries, beading and ribbons; round and square styles; the best regular \$1.25 and 93c bons. Regular \$1.75 and \$2 \$1.50 values, on sale at, sp'l., ea. 93c

Children's white Lawn Dresses, ages 6 months to 3 years; Mother Hubbard, long

\$3 Dresses at \$1.98 \$4 Dresses at \$2.87

three-piece styles; trimmed in lace and

Children's hand-made Dresses, in bishop styles, hand-embroidered fronts; ages 6 and short-waisted styles; long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery-trimmed; tucks, beading and insertion; \$1.98 regular \$3.00 values, at, each \$1.98

#### \$1.75 Waist Nets on Sale at 59c Per Yard \$1.25 Embroideries on Sale at 25c a Yard

Special lot of striped and Persian Waist Nets, also suitable for yokes and sleeves; 18 to 45 inches wide; all pretty styles; values up to \$1.75, for, yard. See New Tucked Nets for Waists, 18 to 45 inches wide; white, cream and ecru, as follows: Values up to \$3.00 for, the yard, \$1.19-Values up to \$2.00 for, the yard, 79¢ 1500 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery and Insertion, 11/2 to 18 ins. wide; best patterns, suitable for women's and children's wear; vals. to \$1.25 yd. .25¢ 1000 yards of new crossbar Dimity Corset Cover Embroidery, in very pretty styles; regular values up to 85c a yard—buy all you want at, special, yard. 49c

### 50,000 Pairs Women's and Men's Hosiery 50,000 Prs. Sample Hosiery

Ladies' \$1 Vals. 29c--Men's 75c Vals. 29c



Today in the main Fifth-street aisle our great annual Easter offering of women's and men's fine hosiery-The one great opportunity of the year to supply your hosiery needs at a price that falls short from covering the cost of manufacturing-Most of them are the celebrated "Onyx" hose - Assortment and styles large - Call and see

25,000 pairs of women's Hosiery in lisles, cottons and mercerized; plain colors and fancies without end; every desirable color, pattern and combination; allover lace and lace boots; all sizes, 81/2 to 10. The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs for many months to come at the saving offered. Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, 29c buy all you want of them at, pair. 25,000 pairs of men's imported Half-Hose; plain black, silk lisles, lace effects, fancy silk lisles, mercerized tans, grays, helios, browns, navy blue, red, etc.; all 29c sizes; 50c and 75c values, at, pair.

### \$40 Royal Wilton Rugs \$31.75 \$36.00 Royal Wilton Rugs \$29

In the Big Third Floor Carpet Store for today, Tuesday and Wednesday, a great special offering of room-size Royal Wilton Rugs—all new, beautiful Orientals—exact reproductions both in color and design; greatest values ever offered at these prices: 9x12 ft., regular \$40 values, ea., \$31.75—8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., \$36 vals..\$29.00

## \$1.25 Dress Goods 98c \$1.50 Dress Goods \$1.29

The dress goods store announces for today's selling a bargain extraordinary in the season's most desirable dress materials-3000 yards of new tailored suitings and mannish effects in light and dark colorings - All new Spring, 1909 fabrics of superior style and quality and a very large assortment for your selection-By far the best values in new fashionable materials you will buy this season-The \$1.25 line at 98c per yard-The \$1.50 line at \$1.29 per yard-In the silk store new Directoire satins in all the latest shades and tints for costumes, waists, etc.-All grades-Complete line for your selection-Best values guaranteed-Call and see



#### "Perrins" \$4.00 Gloves \$2.75 35c-40c Ribbons 25c Per Yard

Great Easter sale of 5000 pairs of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves, in full 16-button lengths; best quality real prime kid; black, white and all colors-and from all reports long gloves will soon enjoy their former popularity; sizes 51/2 to ports long gloves will soon enjoy their former popularity; sizes 5½ to \$2.75 7½; regular \$4.00 values—your choice at this unusually low price, pair...\$2.75 25,000 yards of plain Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, also fancy warp prints, in beautiful assortment; newest colorings and combinations; 35e-40c values, yard...25c

### 200 New Lingerie Waists \$5.50, \$6.00 Values \$3.85

In the Waist Section for today an exceptional offering of new high-grade Lingerie Waists-Very pretty styles in cotton, batiste, fancy square or pointed yokes trimmed in plat or round mesh vals, venise lace, maltese lace and medallions of filet back and sleeves trimmed with tucks and lace insertions-A style and quality waist most stores ask \$7.50 for-Our regular \$5.50 and



\$6.00 values; an advantageous purchase enables us to offer this limited lot at the special low price of

## 3000 Women's Oxfords \$3.50 Values \$2.65 Pr.

Buy your Easter Footwear this week and effect a considerable saving-We place on sale 3000 pairs of new Spring Oxfords in a large variety of styles and leathers—Brown kids, tan Russian calf, gun metal, glazed kids and patent colts—Button, blucher, and Gibson ties -All new and 1909 models, Cuban and military heels, extension soles—All sizes, 2 to 8—Widths, A to E-Every pair \$2.65 in the lot standard \$3.50 value; your choice at this price

### TELL PITIFUL TALE

Children Say They Were Mistreated at Sanitarium.

#### WITHOUT BATH FOR MONTH

Institution Have Severe Colds and May Have Contracted Consumption While There.

Mary and Margaret Hays, two little girls who have been living at the St. Theresa Sanitarium, near Oak Grove. since early last Fall, have severe colds, and if they have not contracted tubercu stages of the disease who have been sent there, it is because their healthy little bodies have been able to throw off the

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"After that Mr. Daly came, and Mr. Foley, and just before we left there was a new man. The most of them had consumption.

"Then Mr. and Mrs. Bacum and Leona Bacum came," she said, "and lived in a tent. Mr. Bacum died of consumption, and after that Mrs. Bacum said she was going to live right near his grave, and after a while take him and have him

buried somewhere else,
"Then Mabel Thomas came and stayed
there a month. But she began to tell
her mamma things, and so the sisters
sont her home. That's what the sisters said.

heads, nor give us a bath, for a long, long time," said 9-year-old Mary, yesterday. "Margaret and I went a whole month without a bath, and they wouldn't give time without a bath, and they wouldn't give to school in the afternoon, and or three weeks." As she talked her little sometimes she would go to school in the footwear at Rosenthal's.

sister, two years younger, sat in a chair beside her, coughing.

"The two children were allowed by the officials of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society to remain in the care of their father last year," said the matron yesterday. "He told us of the place out there, and we thought it was a Sisters' school, so we let the children go, although they did not go from here."

The children have been taken to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society by Superintendent Gardner. When an Oregonian reporter called to see them yesterday afternoon, they had gone out for a walk. James Stafness, who is about Mary's age, and who lived at the sanitarium for we let the children go, although they did not go from here."

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In a little while Mary came in with her alster. She said that last Fail, when she and her sister went to the sanitarium, there were two patients there, one of whom had consumption, and the other a sore foot.

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for us, and that they ought to send us to school."

#### W. P. Olds to Speak.

W. P. Olds will talk to the boys of Portland in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Wednesday. The subject is "The Commercial Life." This will be the first of a series of practical talks to be given by Portland's leading business men to help boys decide on their life work.

Quick Progress Made in Work of Repairing Switchboard.

MEN LABOR IN HOT BLAST

Experts, Lightly Clad, Connect New Lines While Scorching Air Dries Out Board-Four Thousand Lines Ready.

for a return to full service was excel-

The fact that a new toll-board was being placed in the main office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company's exchange is responsible for the rapid approach the second Company's exchange is responsible for the rapid approach the service is making to the normal. Using a trunk board, the officials have been able to see that every subscriber's calls are attended to. The method adopted is similar to that by which a Main subscriber at present calls an East Side number, the call going through the hands of a second operator. As there are only a limited number of trunks at the disposal of subscribers, a full service cannot be given until Tuesday morning. The oldest subscribers and those in the business districts received first attention by reason of the fact that their numbers were the earliest recorded.

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The theory is still held that a couple of wires crossed and short-circuited, and there is no suggestion of incendiarism. The precise loss cannot be calculated, but the greatest amount is not in the actual damage, but in the labor necessary to restore the service and in the loss to subscribers.

Wearing no more clothing than the law deems necessary, and possibly not quite as much, 70 men labored all day yesterday in a scorching breeze produced by electric heaters and fans, repairing the damage done to the main telephone switchboard by fire last week. The uncomfortable conditions were necessary to expedite the drying out of the ruined switchboard, which was thoroughly wet down by the firemen in extinguishing the blaze. The men worked in shifts of two dozen each, relieving each other whenever the heat became too great for one shift to bear. As a result of this effort more than 4000 phones had been restored to full service last night and the outlook to full service and in the loss to subscribers. The addition of the function phones are now being connected speaks well for the efficiency of the workers. Trained men have been of the workers. Trained men have bee

Van Schuyver Heirs Plan Office Building Uptown.

HAVE FAITH IN DISTRICT

Brick or Concrete Construction to Be Used, and Work Will Commence Within Two or Three Months.

in conference as soon as they come to-gether in Portland.

Mr. Van Schuyver said that it was with a certain amount of trepidation that he was planning the improvement of what is at present an uplown site, but that he believed the faith he had in the district would be justified very shortly. The improvement is an indication of the up-town trend of the building movement.



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