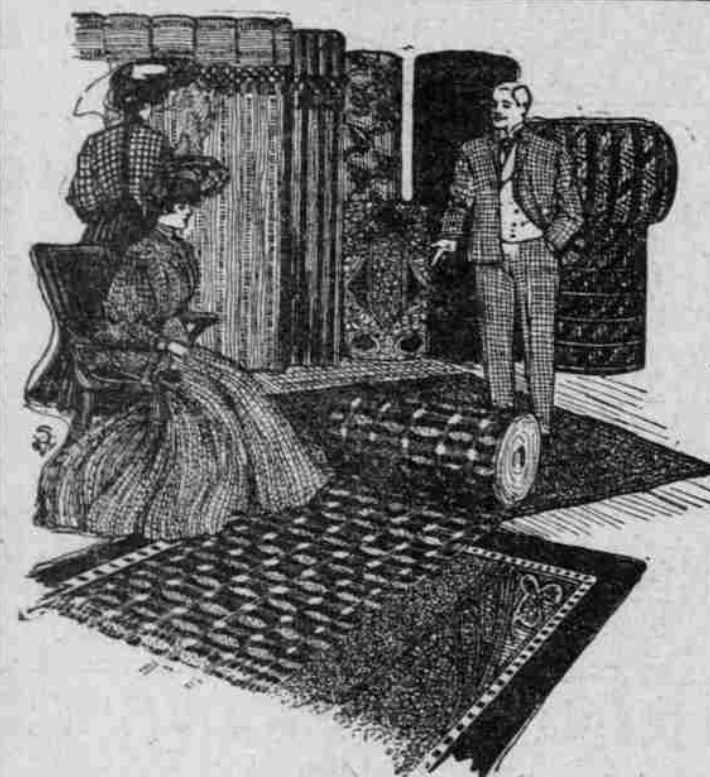


Corset Headquarters of the Northwest—"Nemo" Corsets, "Mme. Irene" Corsets, Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets and "Estelle" Corsets

"Prosperity Sale" Continues at the Greater Meier & Frank Store

500 Room - Size Rugs
\$25 Values at \$16.00
\$27 Values at \$17.85

In the Carpet Store all this week a great special sale of mill samples of Room-Size Rugs—Wiltons, Axminsters, Body Brussels—Best patterns, colorings and combinations suitable for any style room—floral and Oriental effects—Large assortment—All sizes—Exceptional values



Lot 1—Axminster Rugs of splendid quality; floral and Oriental designs in the best colorings. Great values at these low prices:
 9x12 feet regular \$27.00 values, at, each, \$17.85
 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 ins., \$25 val., \$16.00

Lot 2—Body Brussels Rugs, Oriental and conventional designs, as well as small over figures; great values, as follows:
 9x12 feet, regular \$30.00 values, at, ea., \$19.65
 8 ft. 3 ins. by 10 ft. 6 ins., \$27 values, \$17.00

Lot 3—Royal Wilton Rugs, soft Oriental colors and designs; beautiful high-class rugs at the following special low prices:
 9 by 12 feet, \$50.00 values, special, ea., \$38.85
 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., \$45 values, ea., \$36.85

Lot 4—Standard Wilton Rugs, exact copies of real Orientals, both in colors and patterns; magnificent quality; wonderful values, on sale at the following low prices:
 9 by 12 feet, regular \$45.00 values, on sale at this special low price, each, \$37.65
 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$40.00 values, on sale at, ea., \$29.65

By far the best rug bargains we have ever offered. See them on the Third Floor.

Sale Muslin Underwear



Special lot of fine Corset Covers, blouse and tight-fitting styles, trimmed in lace and embroidery edgings and insertions, tucks, beading and ribbons; all sizes, great variety to select from; regular 75c values, on sale at, ea. 49c

Special lot of women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace beading and insertions; handsome styles, a large assortment to select from; \$1.98 regular \$2.50 to \$4 values, at, each, \$1.98

2000 women's good quality cambric Gowns, trimmed in hemstitched edgings, long and short sleeves; Dutch neck styles; best regular \$1.00 values, at this special low price, ea. Children's plain tucked Muslin Drawers, ages 1 to 10 years; great values—buy all you want of them at this very low price, pair. Infants' hand-embroidered Caps, lace-trimmed, very pretty styles; \$3.00 values, at, each, \$1.98

\$4.00 Shirtwaists \$2.18

Timely offering of 2000 Cotton Batiste Waists, made with pointed and square fancy yokes, trimmed with fine and coarse laces, medallions and pin tucks; back and sleeves trimmed with tucks and lace insertion; all sizes, 34 to 44; handsome styles, great assortment; regular \$4.00 values, on sale at, each, \$2.18

Silk Petticoats at \$4.35

200 "Varsity" guaranteed Silk Petticoats, fully guaranteed not to crack or split for three months—made with 16-inch flounce, trimmed with shirring and four rows of 1-inch tailored bands; colors are white, green, rose, catarawba, navy blue, copenhagen, gray, mauis and black; great special value, on sale for, each, \$4.35

Women's-Children's Hosiery



This week our great annual April sale of Hosiery—Our entire stock, comprising \$100,000 worth of women's and children's high-grade hosiery of every style and quality at prices that mean a considerable saving to the economical buyer—Included will be found lises, silk and lise, cottons, brilliant lises, all-silk hosiery; plain, lace and embroidered styles—All colors—Prices as follows:

Regular 25c Hosiery, on sale at, pair, 19c
 Regular 50c Hosiery, on sale at, pair, 43c
 Regular 1.00 Hosiery, at, pair, 87c
 Regular 1.50 Hosiery, at, pair, \$1.33
 Regular 35c Hosiery, at, the pair, 29c
 Regular 75c Hosiery, at, the pair, 67c
 Regular 1.25 Hosiery, the pair, 98c
 Regular 2.00 Hosiery, the pair, \$1.69
 Regular \$2.50 to \$10.00 Hosiery, on sale at prices from, pr., \$1.98 to \$7.98

Tailored Suits \$40 Val. \$24.45

In Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store a great offering of high-grade Tailored Suits at an extremely low price—Plain and fancy tailored garments in plain serges, herringbone stripes, fancy prunellas, worsteds, black and white checks, etc.—All this season's most attractive apparel—30 to 38-inch coats trimmed with Ottoman silk and satin collar and cuffs, also Persian braid trimmed—Skirts plain flared with bias folds and button trimmed—Others sheath effect as well as a handsome line of strictly tailored garments—Every suit in the lot hand-tailored, handsomely made and finished throughout—Values range up to \$40—On sale \$24.45 while they last at, each \$24.45



Princess Dresses \$8.50 Vals., \$4.95

Great special offering of women's handsome new Princess Dresses in gingham and madras; waists have dainty yokes of allover embroidery, edged with bias folds of material piped in contrasting colors of plain material; also wide tucking; skirts are plain flare and neatly trimmed with deep hem and buttons; the best regular \$8.50 values, on sale at this special low price, each, \$4.95

Sale Laces-Embroideries

Special lot of fine Batiste Waist Fronts, in English eyelet and French effects, values up to \$1.50 each, on sale at, special, ea.—take advantage of sale. 3500 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroidery, Flouncing, Insertion and Gallons, for women's and children's lingerie gowns, etc.; come 3 to 18 inches wide; regular values up to \$1.25 yard—buy all you want of it, at, special, yard, 39c

Fine lot fancy Tucked Net, in white, cream and ecru, suitable for waists and gumps; 27 inches wide; values up to \$2.25 yard, on sale at, the yard, \$1.19

Special lot fine round thread and French Val. Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 2 ins. wide; Regular 75c dozen values at, dozen, 39c—Regular 1.25 dozen values at, dozen, 50c

10,000 yards swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroidery—English eyelet and French effects, suitable for infants', children's and women's wear. Fine qualities, in dainty patterns, great assortment to select from. On sale at the following very low prices: 1/2 to 3 inches wide, regular 30c values, on sale at this very low price, yard, 12c

3 to 9-inch, regular 40c values, at, 15c—3 to 12-inch, regular 45c values, at, 19c

An entire new lot of colored Embroidery and Insertions to match, in beautiful styles; 1 to 27 inches wide; grand variety for your selection, at the following very low prices: Regular 50c val., yd., 29c—Regular 85c val., yd., 49c—Regular 1.25 val., yd., 69c

Great Sale of Fine Soap

White Ribbon Floating Toilet and Bath Soap, two ounces heavier than Fairy; special price, dozen cakes, 43c

M. & F. Special Hotel Soap, on sale at, special, the dozen cakes, 23c

Jergens' 9-cake assortment fine Toilet Soaps, special price, box, 28c

Life Buoy Soap on sale at, the cake, 4c

Jap Rose Glycerine Soap, at, cake, 8c

Palm Olive Soap, on sale at, cake, 8c

La Premier Castile Soap, at, the bar, 7c

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soaps, all odors, special value at, cake, 19c

Pond's Extract Soap, at, special, 14c

Woodbury's Facial Soap on sale at this special low price, cake, 19c

Jergens' Old-Fashioned Soap, each, 8c

Transparent Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in a box, on sale at, the box, 12c

4-lb. bars Pure Castile Soap, special, 43c

3000 Yds. Dress Goods \$2.50 Vals. at 87c Yd.

A sale extraordinary of 3000 yards of fine silk and wool and wool voiles, in all the new colorings and effects; self stripes, self checks, hairline stripes, etc.; beautiful fabrics for Summer dresses, suits and house gowns; a splendid variety for your selection; values to \$2.50 the yard, on sale at low price 87c

Today and Tomorrow Last 2 Days of Great Kitchen Goods Sale

Big reduction on our Stoves and Ranges, including Peninsular genuine Planished Steel Ranges. The material used in the construction of these ranges is the finest obtainable, making them the tightest, strongest and best range on the market. They possess every feature of merit known to modern steel range construction.

Regular \$68.00 Planished Steel Range at, \$54.40

Regular \$75.00 Planished Steel Range at, \$59.00

Regular \$85.00 Planished Steel Range at, \$67.00

Regular \$41.60 6-Hole Range for \$41.60

Regular \$46.40 6-Hole Range for \$46.40

Regular \$33.60 6-Hole Range for \$33.60

Regular \$36.00 6-Hole Range for \$36.00

Regular \$39.50 6-Hole Range for \$39.50

Regular \$43.50 6-Hole Range for \$43.50

Regular \$49.75 Acme Cook Stove, \$49.75

Regular \$11.95 Triumph Cook Stove, \$11.95

Regular \$13.95 Triumph Cook Stove, \$13.95

Regular 15c Star Salt Boxes 12c

Regular 15c Wooden Spoon, 12c

20c Bread Board, at, each, 16c

Regular 15c Roll Pins, each, 12c

Regular 10c Towel Rings, ea. 8c

20c Wood Lemon Squeezer, 16c

Regular 5c Butter Paddles, ea. 19c

Regular 25c Meat Packer, ea. 19c

60c 10-pin Hat Racks, at, ea. 48c

Regular 30c Bread Slicers, 24c

Regular 30c Potato Slicer at, 24c

Regular 15c Gas Torch, each 12c

Regular 5c Mouse Traps, each 4c

Regular 10c Rat Traps, each, 8c

25c 8-arm Clothes Racks, at, 19c

Regular 15c Towel Rollers at 12c

Regular 13c 4-arm Racks, ea. 10c

20c Chop Bowls, special, ea. 16c

85c Wall Clothes Dryer, at, 68c

75c 6-foot Ironing Boards, 61c

10c Clothes Pins, at, the dozen, 1c

7c Spring Clothes Pins, sp'l, 6c

Regular 7c Potato Masher, 6c

Cooks' French Knives, 7-inch, regular 75c value, on sale at 59c

Cooks' French Knives, 8-inch, regular 85c value, on sale at 67c

Cooks' French Knives, 10-inch, regular \$1 value, on sale at, 79c

Lee's Butcher Steels, 75c val, 59c

50c Christy Bread Knife, ea. 39c

25c Christy Bread Knife, ea. 19c

Apple Corers, regular 7c val., 5c

Apple Corers, regular 5c val., 4c

10c Paring Knives, at, each, 8c

15c Paring Knives, at, each, 12c

20c Paring Knives, at, each, 16c

25c Paring Knives, at, each, 19c

Call Bells, regular 25c value, 19c

Call Bells, regular 50c value, 39c

Corkscrews, regular 5c ea., at, 4c

25c Bria-a-Brac Dusters, ea. 19c

25c Wood Dusters, at, each, 19c

Metal Polish, regular 15c, at, 12c

Silver Polish, regular 15c, at, 12c

35c Alcohol Stoves, at, each, 28c

35c Nickel Tea Strainers, ea. 28c

Regular \$1 2-quart nickelled Coffee Pots, on sale at, sp'l, 79c

\$3.75 14-in. Lawn Mowers, \$3.19

Washing Machines, sp'l, \$4.39

Regular \$1.25 Wash Brooms, 99c

Regular \$1.50 Willow Clothes Baskets on sale, at, special, \$1.19

\$1.25 Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, set of 3, on sale at, special, set, 99c

Regular 85c Galvanized Tub, 67c

\$1.25 Univ'l Food Chopper, 99c

\$1.35 Folding Ironing B'd, \$1.07

40c Sleeve and Bosom Board, 32c

35c Luster Furniture Polish, 27c

25c Liquid Veneer, 12-ounce, 19c

50c Liquid Veneer, 12-ounce, 41c

25c Brilliant Shine Polish at 19c

75c Lindsay Lights, compl., 54c

25c Lindsay Mantles, at, ea., 11c

15c Lindsay Mantles, at, ea., 11c

16-candle-power Elec. Bulbs, 18c

25c Broom Cover, special at, 19c

5c Gas Taper, pure wax, each 4c

13c Paraffin Wax, lb. pkg., 10c

Regular 10c Tack Pullers, ea. 8c

10c Can Opener, special at, ea. 8c

15c set Steel Skewers, at, set, 12c

25c Clothes Lines, 50 feet, at, 19c

25c Mop Rag, 14-lb., special, 19c

Regular 15c Mop Stick, sp'l, 12c

Regular 20c Sawdriver at, 16c

Regular 5c Dish Mop, at, ea. 4c

25c Wire Clothes Line, each, 19c

35c Rubber Window Washer, 28c

7c Ironing Wax, special, each, 6c

25c Sink Strainer, japanned, 16c

7c Electric Egg Whip, at, ea. 6c

Regular 3c Wire Egg Whip, ea. 2c

10c Soap Shaker, square, each, 8c

Regular 10c Wire Tea Stand at 8c

Reg. 15c Wire Soap Holder, 12c

20c Wire Sponge Holder at, 16c

5c Juice Extractor, glass, each, 4c

Reg. 10c Wire Pot Chain at, 8c

Regular 5c Sink Cleaner at, 4c

Regular 10c Match Safe, each, 8c

3c Extension Strainer, each, 24c

Regular 15c Tea Strainer, 12c

Regular 10c Soup/Strainer, ea. 8c

\$1.00 Waffle Iron, at, each, 79c

Regular 45c Iron Skillet, ea. 36c

35c 8-hole Iron Gem Pan, ea. 28c

45c Steel Spiders, special at, 36c

25c Table Mats, set of 6 at, 19c

Regular 5c Scrub Brushes at, 4c

15c Scrub Brushes, special, 12c

35c Stove Brush, special, 27c

25c California Gas Toasters, 19c

35c Glass Lamps, complete, 28c

Regular 20c Tea Canisters, 15c

40c 14-inch Turkey Duster, 32c

Regular 7c Asbestos Mats at, 5c

50c Baking Shells, per dozen, 39c

Regular 30c Washboards, ea. 21c

35c Wesco Sweeping Comp'd, 27c

Regular 25c Gilman Folding Lunch Box, on sale at, special, ea. 19c

Copper nickelled Tea Kettle, regular \$1.35 value, special, \$1.07

\$1.10 3-pt. nickelled Tea Pots, 88c

\$1.15 4-pt. nickelled Tea Pots, 93c

\$1.25 5-pt. nickelled Tea Pots, 98c

10c Sealing Wax, per package, 8c

20c Tin Folding Lunch Box, 16c

25c Aluminum Folding Cups, 19c

40c Gas Bread Toaster at, 32c

8c Cooks' Forks, special at, ea. 6c

8c Cake Turner, special, each, 7c

10c Cake Spoons, special, each, 8c

15c Wire Rug Beater, at, ea., 12c

15c Hatchet, good grade, ea., 12c

25c Hammers, special value, 19c

Reg. 10c Tack Hammers, each, 8c

\$1.25 Ax, best quality, each, 99c

25c Steak Hammer, at, each, 19c

10c Clothes Hooks, at, dozen, 8c

25c Egg Beater, Dover, each, 19c

5c Wire Potato Masher, each, 4c

15c Stove Mitts and Dauber, 12c

Regular 5c Stove Poker, each, 4c

15c Sink Cleaner, at, each, 12c

15c Chop Knife, 2-blade, ea., 12c

Regular 2c Stove Lid Lifter, 6c

40c Sensible Shovel Iron at, 32c

10c Iron Handle, special, each, 8c

MAYOR IS PIQUED

Wanted to Help Pay Wills' Detective Bills.

STILL TRIFLE SKEPTICAL

Inquires What Is Matter With Police If Gambling Is So Evident as Councilman Contends—Awaits Convictions With Anxiety.

Mayor Lane is piqued because Councilman Wills did not ask him to contribute toward defraying the expenses of the private detectives who worked up the evidence in the recent gambling raids. As the chief executive of the city, the Mayor says, he regards it as no more than proper that Mr. Wills should have given him an opportunity to help bear the expense of the secret service required to furnish evidence of gaming. However, the Mayor feels gratified at the eminent success attending Mr. Wills' efforts, he

says, and maintains that as he has always been opposed to gambling, he wants it stamped out of Portland by any means. "What do you know about gambling in Portland?" was asked of Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon.

"Very little," was the reply. "You see, I don't gamble, and I never get around to any of these places where it is said games are carried on."

The Mayor, like numerous others, has been interested to know whence came the funds with which to pay the expert sleuths, and he remarked he would have been glad to help in that part of the work, if opportunity had offered.

"If I could have been assured the detectives employed were trustworthy men," said Mayor Lane, "I certainly could have been glad to assist in paying for their services."

There is a well-founded suspicion that Mayor Lane was waxing sarcastic in his remarks about assisting Councilman Wills in financing the project that led up to the raids of last Friday night, when Councilman Wagner and his deputies, directed by Chief Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, descended upon five establishments and arrested a number of alleged gamblers in each. It is said the Mayor is waiting to see whether any of the men are convicted on the charges laid; that he is not yet fully assured gambling is so wide open as Mr. Wills has declared. The orders of the Mayor to Chief of Police Critzmacher have been and still are, to enforce the laws, the Mayor asserts, and, if there is so much gambling, as press as Mr. Wills intimates, the Mayor says, he wants to know what is the matter with the police force.

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Big Rug Sale. Chief Bros.

\$60,000 IN SIGHT

Large Part of \$100,000 Fund Already Promised.

TALK ADVERTISING PLANS

Big Magazines to Be Patronized Still Further by Commercial Club in Expenditure of Large Fund at Disposal.

Plans for advertising Portland widely during the coming year were mapped out yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club, when the special committee of 12 met to discuss plans for carrying on the publicity work. With the big advertising fund which is at the disposal of the booster committee, methods of spending it to the best advantage are being considered. It was decided to patronize still further the big magazines, for the members of the committee believe this will bring better results than any other plan.

Theodore B. Wilcox was re-elected

chairman of the committee, and a later meeting was fixed for April 30, when matters brought up yesterday will be settled definitely.

A. L. Mills, a member of the committee, sent in his resignation yesterday, saying the press of other business prevents him from giving the work of the committee the attention and time it deserves. His place will be filled at a later meeting of the committee.

It was shown at yesterday's meeting there are already 400 contributors to the \$100,000 publicity fund recently started, whereas during the past year regular contributors numbered only 78. This big increase was considered satisfactory. It was found that about \$60,000 of the \$100,000 wanted has been subscribed already, with a number of solicitors still at work. When these make their reports, it is thought very close to the big sum wanted will be in sight.

Plans for a "button day" were discussed to some extent yesterday, saying means of adding to the publicity fund will be decided definitely at a later date. Members of the committee in attendance at yesterday's meeting were: T. B. Wilcox, Walter Burrell, J. C. Ainsworth, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, Hugh McGuire, F. B. Holbrook, George F. Johnson, Frank Kerr, B. S. Josselyn, George M. Brown and W. J. Hofmann.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, left the city yesterday for Spokane, where he will meet A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent for the line, and accompany him over the passenger situation here, with reference to the expected heavy travel of the summer to the Portland Rose Festival and the Seattle Fair.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

West Side: 226 ALDER ST., 2184 and JOHNSON ST., 188 GIBBS ST., 1114 and MONTGOMERY STS., 34 and JEFFERSON STS.

Astoria: TWELFTH and BOND STS., 229 TAYLOR STREET (UNIONTOWN).

East Side: 512 WILLIAMS AVE., 701 MISSISSIPPI AVE., 362 EAST MORRISON ST., 352 EAST BURNSIDE ST., 332 and BELMONT STS.

"Fighting the Beef Trust"

Be careful when you come to Alder Street that you get in the right place. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door and then come in.

OUR LEADER—Smith's pure kettle rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail, 65c. Not an ounce of beef fat nor any other adulterant compare with Smith's.

Fresh Creamery Butter, full 2-lb. square, 80c

Apple, 1-lb. doz., 25c

Fresh Willamette River Salmon, per lb., 15c

Deep Sea Mackerel, per dozen, 10c

Beef for boiling, 10c

Roast Beef, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c

All our meats and the following groceries at 3d and Jefferson Sts. Phone Main 8751. We deliver \$2 worth or more.

18 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00

100 lbs. Potatoes, \$1.85

Apples, box, \$1.00

10-lb. sack High Pat Flour, \$1.00

50-lb. sack High Pat Flour, \$1.55

50-lb. sack Pride of Valley Flour, \$1.35

The best Home Made Pies, each, 15c

6c Pickles, 10c

6 boxes Matches, 1500 in box, 25c

8 boxes Parlor Matches, 500 in box, 25c

Chip Baskets, wire handles, each, 10c

Our Best Mackerel, 3 for, 25c

1 best Stove Brush and 1 best Ox-fiber Scrubbing Brush, 25c

1 can String Beans, 25c

1 can Pumpkin, 25c

1 can Corn, 25c

1 can Tomatoes, 25c

1 can Kidney Beans, 25c

1 can Pineapple, 25c

1 can Mrs. C's Fig Pudding, 30c

1 can Java Beans, 25c

1 can Domestic Sardines in oil, 20c

4 cans Soup, 25c

1 2-lb. can Tripe, 15c

2 cans Corn Beef, 25c

2 cans Salmon (guaranteed under seal), 25c

1-lb. can Baking Powder, 15c

3 cans N. O. Molasses, 25c

Oysters, 2-lb. can, 20c

1 3-lb. can Ox Tartar, 15c

1 3-lb. can Roast Mutton, 15c

1 3-lb. can Soda, 15c

10 bars Laundry Soap, 25c

7 bars Toilet Soap, 25c

2 pkgs. Gelatine, 25c

New Patent Mop Sticks, each, 15c

Bulk Starch, lb., 5c

4 pkgs. Chew Chew, 25c

4 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c

4 bottles Blueing, 15c

4 bottles Mixed Pickles, 25c

4 bottles Sour Midgets, 25c

3 bottles Hot Stuff, 25c

3 bottles Mustard and Horse-radish, 25c

2 bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c

1 bottle Olives, catsup, pts., 25c

1 bottle Green Peas, 20c

1 bottle Curry Powder, 20c

1 jar Peanut Butter, 20c

1 jar Imp. Prepared Mustard, 20c

1 jar Large Italian Prunes, 25c

1 lb. Yellow Crawford Peaches, 25c

2 lbs. large Evap. Peas, 25c

1 lb. Boneless Codfish, 25c

5 lbs. Jap. Rice (whole), 25c

5 lbs. Navy Beans, 25c

1 lb. English Walnuts, lb., 15c

Brazilian Nuts, lb., 15c

Filberts, lb., 15c

Dustnaps, each, 8c

Lunch Boxes, each, 15c

American Club Coffee, 2-lb. cans, \$1.00

Royal Club Coffee, 1-lb. cans, 40c

The Breakfast Blend, lb., 25c

Best Coffee for the money in town, 25c

Coffee Essence, 2 pkgs., 10c

1 lb. Sage, 25c

1 lb. Tapioca, 25c

5 pkgs. Macaroni, 25c