

Experienced Help Wanted in Muslim Underwear, Corsets, Knit Underwear, Draperies, Laces, and Cloak Department Alteration Rooms

The Meier & Frank Store's Great "May Sales" in All Departments

\$3 Lace Curtains \$1.95

\$5 Lace Curtains \$3.35

1000 pairs of white Nottingham Lace Curtains, three yards long, 50 inches wide, in floral and scroll designs; 20 patterns to select from; \$1.95 each, or \$3.00 values, but placed on sale at, per pair, \$1.95

1000 pairs of white and ecru Lace Curtains, heavy nets with Renaissance braid trimming, also Cluny, Irish points and soutache—all new designs, full sizes; the best regular \$5 values, per pair, \$3.35

Odd lots of Portieres, one pair of a pattern; plain and figured styles; popular colorings; fringed or corded; \$4 to \$15 values, 1/3 Off

Couch Covers

Special lot of Bagdad and Negus Couch Covers—green, red, blue and brown effects, in the best designs; come three yards long, 60 inches wide; the best regular \$3.50 values on sale at, each, \$2.35

This Is "Nemo Week"

"Nemo" Expert Fitters at Your Service



Nemo "New American Shape" Corsets have been recognized in every fashion center of Europe and America as producing the correct contour for the fashions of 1909. Fashion experts all over the world now realize that the best corsets are made in New York—not in Paris; and that Nemo Corsets are in a class alone, unequalled in style, comfort and durability.

Nemo "Self-Reducing" Corsets are known in every civilized country as the only corset ever made that really helps a stout woman to improve her figure with comfort and reduces her abdomen and hips with hygienic safety. For 1909 there are 12 distinct models in Self-Reducing Corsets—a fit for every type of stout figure. One new style (No. 404, at \$4.00) is designed for very stout women, and is made in sizes up to 42. This model has the new Nemo Relief Bands. The new Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 405, for tall stout figures, is the greatest success the corset trade has ever known. It also has the new Relief Bands, and the long skirt comes well around to the front, reducing the upper limbs as well as the back and hips. The price of No. 405 is \$4.00. Other Self-Reducing Corsets at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.

The Nemo "Back-Resting" Corset, for slender and medium figures, brings comfort to tired women and relieves backache like magic—\$4.00.

Other Nemo specialties for slender and medium figures are the graceful "Military Belt," \$3.50; the sylvan-like "Willow Shape," \$5.00, and the chic and charming "Svan-shape," \$2.00 and \$4.00.

To know all about Nemo Corsets is a duty which every woman owes to herself. Don't miss "Nemo Week."

Nemo
SELF-REDUCING No. 405

Great Sale of Ribbon

5-inch wide Moire Ribbons, for hair and hat bows; come in black, white and all colors; regular 40c value at, per yard, 25c

6-inch wide Moire Ribbons, for sashes; hair and hat bows, in black, white and colors; regular 50c values at, yard, 33c

4-inch fancy warp print Ribbons, all the best colorings and combinations; regular 30c values; buy all you want at, yard, 19c

5-inch fancy warp print Ribbons, the best regular 40c values, yd. 27c

4 and 5-inch best quality fancy Ribbons, in warp prints, jacquards, stripes, plaids, checks, for bows, hats, sashes, etc.; best regular 65c values at, yard, 39c

No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 12c value, per piece, 9c

No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 25c value, per piece, 14c

No. 1 1/2 Satin Baby Ribbon, 35c value, per piece, 17c

No. 2 Satin Baby Ribbons, 45c value, per piece, 23c

Narrow Wash Ribbons at low prices. 3-inch Taffeta Ribbon, black, white and all colors; 20c values; 10c on special sale at, per yard, 10c

5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, for hair bows and millinery purposes; black, white and all colors; regular 25c values at, yard, 14c

6-inch wide heavy Taffeta Ribbon, for hair and hat bows; black, white and all colors; regular 35c values at, per yard, 19c

6-inch heavy Hair Bow Ribbons, extra heavy quality, in black, white and colors; best regular 40c value on sale at, per yard, 25c

8-inch metallic-finished Taffeta Ribbons for millinery purposes; black, white and all the leading shades; 60c values at, yard, 39c

6-inch Satin Ribbons, for millinery purposes; black, white and all colors; the best regular 40c values on sale at, yard, 29c

8-inch Satin Millinery Ribbons, black, white, all colors; 60c value at, per yard, only, 38c

We're Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and The Delineator—Agents for "Willamette" Sewing Machines

\$2.75 Colored Nets \$1.98

\$1.25 Nottingham Laces 59c

2000 yards of 18-inch Nottingham Allover Laces in cream and Persian effects, for yokings and dress trimming; beautiful designs in large variety for your selection. The best regular \$1.25 values on sale at this unusually low price, yard, 59c

Great special sale of 45-inch colored Nets—plain and figured effects, sleeves, yokes, waists, etc.; all the newest and best styles; \$2.75 values, \$1.98

White and cream Venice Lace Imitation Irish Bands, Medallions, and Net Top Laces, 1 to 9 inches wide; best patterns; the regular \$1.25 values, yard, 49c

\$3.50 Flouncing

1500 yards of 48-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, the new idea for Princess gowns; eyelet designs; elaborately embroidered; values up to \$3.50 the yard on sale at this price, yd. \$1.39

10,000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery, Edgings and Insertions, 1 to 10 inches wide; embroideries suitable for women's and children's undermuslins, etc. Beautiful patterns in endless assortment; values up to 50c yard on sale at, yard, 19c

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries on sale at wonderfully low prices. See them. Great May Sale of broken lots of matched sets of fine Embroideries—swiss and nainsook edges, insertions and flouncing, 1 to 18 inches wide, suitable for lingerie gowns and waists—filet and eyelet designs, and all on special sale at the following prices: Reg. 65c values, yd. 39c—\$1.00 values, yd. 49c—\$3.50 values, yd. 98c

Great May Sale of Valenciennes Laces, 5000 dozen yards; round thread Vals, edgings and insertions, 3/4 to 2 inches wide; prettiest styles; great values. Buy now. \$2.25 values, per dozen yards, 75c—\$3.50 values, per dozen yards, 89c

Dinner Sets

German China Dinner Sets, gold band decorations, in very handsome effects—great values at these low prices: 60-piece set on sale at, \$19.90

100-piece set on sale at, \$29.90

German China Dinner Sets, blue violet decorations; best values ever offered for the money at these prices: 50-piece set, \$16.50 values, \$12.50

100-pc. set, \$24.00 values, \$17.00

Haviland China Dinner Sets, Chrysanthemum and heavy gold decoration; beautiful patterns, as follows: 60-piece set, \$37.50 value, \$32.50

100-piece set, \$52.50 value, \$44.50

Haviland China Dinner Sets, pink rose decoration, on sale at, the set: 60 pieces, special price, \$33.50

100 pieces, special price, \$47.50

\$1.50 Carpet \$1.07

\$2.00 Carpet \$1.43

Closing-out sale of 25 choice patterns of Windsor Brussels Carpets, all good patterns and colorings; 2500 yards in the lot; best \$1.50 quality, sewed, laid and lined at this price, \$1.07

20 patterns of extra quality Wilton Velvet Carpet, neat Oriental designs; best \$2 quality, sewed, laid and lined, at, yard, \$1.43

Sale of Linoleum

Clean-up sale of short lengths of Linoleum, both printed and inlaid grades. Best patterns. Bring your measurements. An extra charge for laying. 75c Printed Linoleum, special, 39c

85c Printed Linoleum, special, 46c

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, special, 83c

\$1.80 Inlaid Linoleum, sp'l, \$1.06

Sale of Mattresses

200 Ostermoor Mattresses at special low prices this week; best patterns, great values; on sale at these prices: Regular \$18.00 Ostermoors, \$15.00

Regular \$22.00 Ostermoors, \$16.50

Regular \$30.00 Ostermoors, \$18.50

Also a few Ostermoors, slightly soiled in transit, to be sold out at this low price, \$13.50

\$6 Blankets \$4.15

Special lot of 300 pairs Oregon gray Wool Blankets, full size, good weight for camping, etc.; \$5.50 and \$6 values at, pair, \$4.15

Ladies' Undermuslins Low Priced



"May Sale" of unlaundered French hand-embroidered Gowns, low neck, short sleeves, made of good quality French percales, drawn at the neck with eyelets and ribbon; all sizes; the best regular \$4 values, on sale at, the garment, \$2.75

1000 women's white Petticoats, trimmed with laces and insertions, tucks and embroidery; separate dust ruffles; well made and finished; regular \$2.50 values on sale at, each, \$1.39

Special lot of women's fine cambrie and nainsook combination garments; 2-piece suits, drawers and corset covers combined; lace and embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, each, 98c

Women's fine nainsook and cambrie Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; fine India lawn ruffles, hemstitched; the best regular 85c value, per pair, 69c

2000 women's white cambrie and nainsook Gowns, square and round necks, slip-over styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, short puff and kimono sleeves; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at, each, 69c

"Leona" Three Garments

We are exclusive Portland agents for the "Leona" three-piece combination undergarments for women—corset cover, drawers and short skirt, all in one; newest materials, prettily made and trimmed; perfect fitting. Prices range all the way from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Come and see them.

Great \$100,000 Clearance Sale of Rare and Antique Oriental Rugs

Mashkabad Carpets

Mashkabad, 12 feet 6 by 10 feet 2, regular \$275 value, for \$186.00

Mashkabad, 12 ft. 8 by 9 ft. 7 ins., regular \$250 value for \$155.00

Mashkabad, 12 feet 4 by 9 feet 6, regular \$250 value for \$125.00

Prayer Rugs on sale at low prices.

Sale Bokara Rugs

\$100 Vals. \$48-50

One bale of 47 Royal and Princess Bokharas; rich colorings, red, and blue and ivory; values up to \$100, at this low price, each, \$48.50

Shervan Rugs

Two bales of 80 Sherwan Rugs, size 4 feet 5 ins. by 6 feet 5 ins.; \$30 values; ea. \$15.50

42 antique Sherwan and Cabistan Rugs, 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet; beautiful designs and colorings; regularly \$95 each, on sale at, sp'l, ea. \$33.50

50 Sennah Rugs

At \$33.00 Each

One bale of 22 small size Sennah Rugs, blues and ivories; 3 feet 6 by 5 feet; regular \$50; \$33.00

One bale of large-size Sennah Rugs—blues, reds and ivories, medallion designs; \$120 value, on sale for, ea. \$49.00

Sereband Rugs

One bale 32 Sereband Rugs, small sizes, in reds, old rose and blue; 3 ft. 6 ins. by 5 ft.; \$15.50

regular \$30 values, ea. \$15.50

One bale of 27 Sereband Rugs, antiques; beautiful colorings; size 5 by 10 feet; regular \$80.00

\$165.00 values, each, \$80.00

Mahal Carpets

Mahal, 13 feet 5 by 10 feet 5 ins., regular \$365 value, for \$210.00

Mahal, 13 feet 6 by 10 feet 3 ins., regular \$275 value for \$190.00

Mahal, 12 feet 6 by 10 feet 6 ins., regular \$375.00 value, \$215.00

Fine Kermanshah Carpets on Sale

In rich designs and colorings, large variety, wonderful values, on sale at the following special low prices:

Size 13 feet 11 inches by 8 feet 6 inches; \$650.00 value, \$375.00

Size 14 feet 9 inches by 10 feet 2 inches; \$825 value for \$485.00

Size 12 feet 8 inches by 8 feet 8 inches; \$500 value for \$310.00

Size 12 feet 3 inches by 9 feet 4 inches; \$550 value for \$325.00

Size 15 feet 2 inches by 11 feet 4 inches; \$1000 value for \$670.00

Size 14 feet 7 inches by 10 feet 3 inches; \$875 value for \$510.00

Saruk Carpets

Size 14 feet 10 inches by 10 feet 10 inches; \$655 value for \$390.00

Size 12 feet 3 inches by 9 feet 9 inches; regular \$500.00 value, \$325.00

Size 11 feet 7 inches by 8 feet 1 inch; \$500.00 value for \$330.00

Size 12 feet 2 inches by 9 feet 9 inches; regular \$475.00 value, \$276.00

Size 10 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 10 inches; \$350 value for \$235.00

Saruk, size 10 feet 7 inches by 7 feet; \$385.00 value for \$237.00

Meshad Carpets

Meshad, 13 feet by 9 feet 10 ins.; regular \$585.00 value, \$328.00

Meshad, 14 feet by 11 feet 1 inch; regular \$550 value for \$325.00

Meshad, 13 feet 3 by 9 feet 10; regular \$550 value for \$350.00

Meshad, 9 feet 8 by 7 feet 8 inches, regular \$300.00 value, \$195.00

Meshad, 12 feet 11 by 9 feet 8; regular \$515.00 value, \$325.00

Tabriz Carpets

Antique Tabriz, 11 ft. 3 ins. by 8 ft. 9 ins.; \$850.00 value, \$495.00

Antique Tabriz, 12 ft. 3 ins. by 8 ft. 8 ins.; \$700 value, \$368.00

Tabriz, 11 ft. 3 ins. by 8 ft. 7 ins., regular \$450 value, for \$275.00

Tabriz, 10 ft. 3 ins. by 7 ft. 8 ins., regular \$375 value for \$225.00

\$150 Kermanshah Rugs for \$72.00

One bale of 32 fine Kermanshah Rugs, beautiful designs and colorings; average size 4 feet 4 inches by 6 inches; values up to \$150 each, on sale, \$72.00 at this price, each, \$72.00

Kurdistan Rugs

\$85 Val. \$33.75

One bale of 42 Kurdistan and Bijar extra quality rugs; grand designs and colorings; average size 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet; values up to \$85.00 each, \$33.75 on sale at, sp'l, ea. \$33.75

\$100 Saruk Rugs

At \$48.50 Each

One bale of 38 Saruk and Tabriz Rugs, finest weave, choice designs and colorings; values up to \$100.00 each, on sale at this, \$48.50 special low price, ea. \$48.50

Belouchistans

\$85 Val. \$37.50

One bale of 67 Belouchistans, rich colorings and designs, extra quality; size 4 feet 6 by 7 feet; regular values up to \$85 ea., \$37.50 on sale at, sp'l, ea. \$37.50

\$125 Iran Rugs

At \$45.50 Each

One bale of extra fine Antique Iran and Feraghan Rugs, in all sizes; rich designs and colorings; values up to \$125.00 each, \$45.50 on sale at, sp'l, ea. \$45.50

\$50 Mosuel Rugs

At \$22.50 Each

Two bales of fine Antique Mosuel and Camelhair Rugs, average, size 3 feet 6 inches by 8 feet; values up to \$50 each, on sale, \$22.50 at this low price, ea. \$22.50

Fine Killlem Rugs

\$27.50 val. 12.50

\$65 Val. \$27.50

One bale of Killlem Rugs, 3 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 6 inches; \$12.50 values; \$27.50 value.

One bale of large size Killlem Rugs, 5 feet by 10 feet 6 inches; values up to \$65, on sale at, ea. \$27.50

Garavan Carpets

Garavan, 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet; regular \$360 values, ea. \$165.00

Garavan, 11 feet 11 by 9 feet 3 inches; \$350 values, at \$185.00

Garavan, 12 feet 7 inches by 9 ft., \$325.00 value, at, ea. \$180.00

Ispahan Carpets

Ispahan, 9 feet 10 by 6 feet 11 ins., regular \$500 value for \$276.00

Ispahan Carpet, 12 ft. 1 by 8 ft. 8 ins.; \$650.00 value for \$378.00

Khiva Bokaras

Size 11 ft. 4 by 8 feet 4 inches; regular \$200 value for \$115.00

Khiva, 11 feet by 8 feet 8 inches, regular \$225 value for \$125.00

Khiva, 14 ft. 6 by 10 ft. 6 ins., regular \$500 value at \$265.00

Royal Bokaras

65 choice Khivas to select from. Bokhara, size 7 by 10 feet, regular \$350.00 value, each, \$210.00

Bokhara, size 7 feet 4 by 9 feet 8, regular \$325 value, for \$185.00

Bokhara, 7 feet 2 by 10 feet 6 ins., regular \$300 value, for \$176.00

Serapi Carpets

Serapi, 14 feet by 11 feet 10 ins.; regular \$575.00 value, \$300.00

Serapi, 12 feet 6 by 10 feet 5 ins.; regular \$460 value for \$278.00

Serapi, 12 feet 11 ins. by 10 feet; regular \$375 value for \$215.00

Serapi, 12 feet 1 by 9 feet 4 ins.; regular \$355 value for \$195.00

Serapi, 13 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 3 inches; \$500 value, \$257.00

PLAN PARADE TONIGHT

EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD SESSION.

Children's Part in Rose Festival Expected to Be Big Success, as Age Limit is Removed.

Full agreement by the Board of Education with the East Side Business Men's Club regarding the children's parade for the Rose Festival has cleared the way for immediate action, and all committees from this club will meet tonight at the clubroom in the Healy building, Grand avenue and East Morrison street. These committees are: General arrangements—Dan Kellaher, W. M. Jackson, E. Gellinsky; collections—W. B. Hall, O. B. Heintz, W. H. McGeorge; decorations, C. A. Bigelow, McGeorge Dilworth, A. J. Taylor.

Full consideration will be given all departments of the work, so actual work can be started tomorrow morning. At this meeting the drill masters will probably be selected. Designs for decorating the streets will be decided and the finance committee will start out this week.

ELMAN ORDERS ARE HEAVY

Hellig Theater Next Monday Will House Large Audience.

The great violin genius, Mischa Elman, will play at the Hellig Theater on Monday evening, May 10, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Conan, and not in a great many years has the simple announcement of a concert aroused so fervid an interest and brought forth so much inquiry. Orders from nearly every town about this part of the country have poured in and the town orders have been as heavy as though a Schumann-Heink were to appear.

Elman's concert is certainly the most important musical event of many seasons and the unanimous verdict of every city in which the young Russian has played is that no artist since the advent of Paderewski on his first tour has lived up to the advance heralding as does Elman. The reports that have been printed deepen the admiration and interest in him. Regular seat sale will open Friday morning, May 7, at the box office.

MAY GET MORE HELP

YOUNG'S REQUEST WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED.

Federal Officials Take Action to Provide Postal Facilities That Are Badly Needed.

Encouragement has been received from Washington by Postmaster John C. Young concerning his requests for additional help and facilities. Two agents from the department are expected here today to look into the matter of securing quarters for the mailing division at the Union depot and for the transfer of equipment thereto. Yesterday Postmaster Young received a telegram from Senator Bourke saying that the First Assistant Postmaster-General had telegraphed representatives from his office to expedite the investigation of the needs of the Portland postoffice. The postmaster has received from the department a request for specifications as to needed new vault fixtures. It is planned to install eight new strong-boxes, five for the money order department. The combination for each strong-box will be known only to one departmental head instead of to several, so that responsibility for anything wrong may be definitely fixed. Postmaster Young has figured out that 18,000 persons enter the Federal building in the 18 hours of the day, during which more or less business is transacted. This estimate has been made by counting those who enter for certain periods each day. On an average 700 enter the front door of the building every hour and 200 go in by other entrances. The greatest rush is about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M. the number entering the building averages about 1300. A very large percentage of those who go to the Federal building have business only in the postoffice. The number who go to other departments probably does not average more than several hundred a day.

ONE DRINK HIS DOWNFALL

Old Habit Gets Its Grip and Fortifies Result.

W. H. Stripler, a printer, is in the City Jail and his wife and babies are destitute. All because he stepped into the front door of the bidding every hour and 200 go in by other entrances. The greatest rush is about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M. the number entering the building averages about 1300. A very large percentage of those who go to the Federal building have business only in the postoffice. The number who go to other departments probably does not average more than several hundred a day.</