

"Toyland" on Fourth Floor—Furniture Department on Fifth Floor—Visit Tea Room on Seventh Floor—Open Tonight Until 9:30

The Meier & Frank Store's Christmas Shopping Bulletin

Furniture--Dept. 5th Fl.

Our new Fifth Floor Furniture Store is open and ready for business. Every requirement of the home can be supplied and at prices far below what Portland has ever before paid for furniture of equal style and quality. The display and assortment will be added to day by day, until it is complete in every detail. This new branch of the business will receive the same careful attention, both as to buying and selling, as every other line of merchandise. We extend a cordial invitation for you to view the new Furniture Section—fifth floor, Annex. We are Portland agents for "Ostermoor" Mattresses—all sizes, and sold here at factory prices. Let us show you.

Basement Fancy Glass Wine Sets, including wine bottle, six glasses and tray; very pretty styles, great values, on sale at these prices: \$1.25 Wine Sets, sp'l., **95c**—\$1.50 Wine Sets, sp'l., **\$1.11**
Specials \$2.00 Wine Sets, sp'l., **\$1.49**—\$2.50 Wine Sets, sp'l., **\$1.83**
\$1.35 Water Sets, **99c**—\$1.75 Water Sets, **\$1.19**—\$2.50 Water Sets, **\$1.94**

Great holiday specials in Dinner Sets—let us show you. On sale in the Basement. Great holiday bargains in Statuary and China novelties. In the Basement Store.

Women's Neckwear

20,000 pieces women's Neckwear in fancy holly boxes, new, pretty styles; immense variety, 25c to \$2.50 each. Entire stock women's real Irish Crochet **1/4 Off** Neckwear at one-fourth off regular prices **1/4 Off**
Women's all-lined hand-embroidered Collars, **47c**
1 to 2 inches high; best 75c values, at, each **47c**

New Gold Cord Ruching, in three widths, at these prices, yard. .25c, 40c and **50c**

Toy Dept. Bargains--4th Fl.

Children's Red Toy Tables, best regular 60c values, on sale at, each. **.49c**
Doll Collapsible Go-Carts, with hood, rubber-tired wheels; \$4.00 values. **\$3.29**
Doll Collapsible Go-Cart, with hood and sides, rubber-tired wheels; the best regular \$5.00 values, on sale at, each. **\$3.95**
50c Toy Rockers on sale at, each. **.29c**
50c Toy Chairs, on sale at, each. **.29c**
\$1.25 Wicker Doll Cab, with parasol, on sale at the special price of, each. **.99c**
Mechanical Trains, with cars and track, best \$1.25 values, on sale at, each. **.95c**
\$1.75 Mechanical Trains at, each. **\$1.23**
\$1.00 Mechanical Incline Railway. **.69c**
50c Rubber Dogs and Cats, for. **.35c**
\$1.00 White Teddy Bears for, each. **.79c**
\$1.25 White Teddy Bears for, each. **.89c**
\$1.00-\$1.25 Diablo Game for, each. **.49c**
Ives Mechanical Trains, \$1.25 vals. **.95c**
Sport Balls, 50c vals. **39c**; \$1 vals. **.69c**
Automatic Rotary Printing Presses, the best regular \$1.50 values, at, each. **.98c**
\$2.00 Automatic Rotary Printing Presses on sale at this low price, each. **\$1.49**
American Jointed Circus Toys—Prices: 50c values, **35c**—\$1.75 values, **\$1.23**
60c values, **49c**—\$3.00 values, **\$2.10**
75c values, **59c**—\$4.00 values, **\$3.30**
The best regular \$1.00 values, at **69c**
See them in Toy Dept., on fourth floor.
Demonstration of Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets by expert Corsetieres—second floor.

Women's Hosiery Values to \$1.75 Pr. At 98c a Pair

Great holiday sale of women's high-grade Hosiery; superior quality French lises—black only, with silk-embroidered boots; self and combination colorings; splendid assortment of dainty new and attractive patterns. An acceptable Christmas gift would be a box of these handsome hose, and you can buy them this week at **98c** a saving; values up to \$1.75, on sale at, pair **98c**

45c Ribbons at 25c 75c Mittens 50c Pr

Holiday sale of 25,000 yards of high-grade Ribbons, print wraps, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide; complete line of new colorings and combinations; best regular 35c and **45c** values, on sale at this special price, yard **25c**
Special sale of 1000 pairs of children's Bearcloth Mittens in both white and colors; one pair in a holly box; 75c values, on sale at this low price, pair **50c**
Complete stock of women's, misses' and children's Kid Gloves for Christmas. All grades, best values. Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled. Order early.

Kerchief Specials \$6 Umbrellas \$2.98

50 dozen Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, plain and fancy letters; regular 65c and **75c** values, on sale at this low price, each **45c**
Women's hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Amrisweyle and Madeira effects; embroidered, scalloped and hem-stitched; 50 styles to select from; regular 35c and **50c** values, on special sale at this price **25c**
\$5.00 to \$40.00 Handkerchiefs on sale at **HALF PRICE**
Great holiday sale of women's and men's Umbrellas—best frames and coverings; large assortment of fancy and Director handles for women; rich plain handles for men. Every one fully guaranteed; regular \$5 and **\$6** values, on sale at, special, each **\$2.98**

Women's Undervests \$1.25 to \$7.50 Vals. One-Fourth Off

Great special holiday sale women's silk, silk and lisle and lisle Undervests, with hand-crocheted yokes; all new, high-grade Undervests selling regularly at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50 a garment. Your choice, on sale at one-fourth off regular selling prices **1/4 Off**

\$1.50 Crepes 98c \$1.50 Silks at 98c

2000 yards of fancy Silk Crepes, for scarfs, etc.; all new, pretty styles, suitable for many purposes; great assortment of patterns and colorings for your selection; regular \$1.50 quality, on sale at this price, yd. **98c**
2000 yards of fancy Plaid Silks, new and pretty styles; values up to \$1.50, on sale at, the yard **98c**
2000 yards of fancy Silk Waistings, in attractive styles. Three lots from which to select. Great values, as follows: **AT 59c YARD—AT 69c YARD—AT 79c YARD**

Great Holiday Sale of Semi-Made Robes

In the Lace Department, a great holiday sale of Spangled and Lace Robes in beautiful and exclusive models; all new styles; a pleasing article of apparel to give the housewife for Christmas. Don't fail to see them. Priced as follows: **Regular \$45.00 Black Spangled Robes on sale at \$33.00**
Regular \$75.00 Black Spangled Robes on sale at \$59.00
Regular \$75.00 Black Lace Robes on sale at, ea. \$49.00
All Robes on sale at reduced prices. Let us show you. 1500 yards of Allover Embroidery and Tucking; pretty novelties for lingerie waists; \$3.50 values; buy all you want of it at this price, yard **\$1.39**

\$7.50 Curtains \$4.95 \$5.00 Curtains \$3.29

Holiday sale of 1000 pairs of white Brussels Lace Curtains, handsomely embroidered in scroll and floral designs; all made of the best French nets. These curtains are all 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; values \$4.95 up to \$7.50 a pair, on sale at, the pair **\$4.95**
Holiday sale of 500 pairs of white Brussels Lace Curtains, finely embroidered in scroll and allover effects; 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide; regular \$5 val- **\$3.29**, on sale at this low price, the pair **\$3.29**

A Great Christmas Fur Sale

Women's Fur Coats, 30 to 52 inches long, in Hudson seal, Russian pony, Russian sable, squirrel, near seal, caracul, river mink and Astrachan combinations; all new, stylish garments. Wonderful values, at these special low prices: **\$ 60.00 vals. for \$ 39.50—\$ 75.00 vals. for \$ 54.50**
\$100.00 vals. for \$ 68.50—\$135.00 vals. for \$ 98.50
\$150.00 vals. for \$115.00—\$200.00 vals. for \$162.50
\$275.00 vals. for \$205.00—Fur Dept., on second floor.
Fur-lined garments in black and blue broadcloth, tweeds and fancy mixtures, lined with sable, gray squirrel, river mink, etc. Collars of lynx, wolf, fox and mink. Prices: **\$32.50 values, ea. \$26.45—\$ 45.00 values, ea. \$38.25**
\$55.00 values, ea. \$46.75—\$ 75.00 values, ea. \$60.00
\$85.00 values, ea. \$68.00—\$100.00 values, ea. \$80.00

Silk Petticoats \$6.50 Values At \$3.98 Each

Great special holiday sale of 1000 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with deep flounce, one-inch tailored bands and cluster of pin tucks; black and a complete line of colors; regular values up to \$6.50 each, on sale at **\$3.98** this remarkably low price, ea.—see them **\$3.98**
Mail orders will be very carefully and promptly filled.

Silk Kimonos Regular \$7.50 Values On Sale at \$3.85 Each

Great special holiday sale of 200 long figured Silk Kimonos, shirred at the waist line and trimmed with two-inch satin bands; pinks, yellows, lavenders, red, light blue, tan, brown; all sizes from 34 to 44; all new, **\$3.85** pretty styles; \$7.50 values, ea.—2d floor

Real Laces 1/4 Off Sale of Lace Berthas

Great holiday sale of real Laces in Duchess, Point, Applique, Cluny, Val, and Irish Crochet; magnificent styles, all on sale at this reduction **1/4 Off**
Real Duchess Lace Berthas for Christmas gifts—beautiful novelties—let us show you. On sale at these low prices: **\$18.00 values, ea. \$14.00—\$25.00 values, ea. \$19.50**
Holiday sale of 2000 yards Swiss and Nainsook Corset Covering, in eyelet and blindwork effects; very large assortment for your selection; regular \$1.25 val- **50c**, on sale at this special low price, the yard **50c**

Fur Sets in Alaska mink, Hudson Bay sable, Sitka brown and black fox, pointed fox, Alaskan lynx, sable squirrel, Japanese and river mink. Latest style pillow and rug muffs, plain shawl stoles and fancy cape effects. Prices: **Regular \$135.00 Sets, on sale at this price, set, \$114.75**
Regular \$150.00 Sets, on sale at this price, set, \$127.50
Regular \$200.00 Sets, on sale at this price, set, \$168.00
\$100.00 Sets for \$85.00—\$95.00 Sets for \$79.75
\$ 55.00 Sets for \$46.75—\$40.00 Sets for \$34.00
\$ 25.00 Sets for \$21.25—\$20.00 Sets for \$17.00
\$ 16.50 Sets for \$14.00—\$10.00 Sets for \$ 7.50
All Novelty Sets in Russian pony, Hudson seal and Russian sable squirrel, all greatly reduced. Take advantage.

I. W. W. FIGHT AIDED

Local Workers of World and Socialists Give Coin.

STORM SPOKANE ADVISED

Woman Speaker Urges Friends of Jailed Street Orators to Be Arrested to Help Cause—McAllister Upholds Them.

Local Industrial Workers of the World and Socialists yesterday afternoon pledged themselves to support the I. W. W. obstructionists of Spokane and took up a collection for the "fight" which they declared is "not about to cease." E. S. J. McAllister, E. J. Lewis and Mrs. Forber were the principal speakers.

"The dictatorship of the police in this country has become worse than it is in Russia," said E. S. J. McAllister. "The police officers can close up meetings, stop speeches, and prohibit the publication of papers, and they do it according to the law. The police system is a relic of barbarism. The whole system of police interference with the rights of the people is wrong. There is seldom a policeman who understands the function of his position."

"If I were living in Spokane now I certainly would speak on the streets. The police here tried once to keep me from speaking on the streets but they failed. There never was so much need of speakers being heard on free speech, I believe that good, solid, honest men ought to go to Spokane and insist on speaking on the streets. If we have become such asses that we submit to the present condition of affairs, a revolution to kill us off would be a good thing."

OUT-OF-JAIL I. W. W. TO FIGHT

City Prison Now Houses Spokane Orators—Suit Threatened.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The batch of properly chastened I. W. W. orators in jail practically admitted defeat, promised to be good, work on the rocks and get something else to eat besides bread and water, but the brethren on the outside, to save the face of the organization, are now making loud threats of carrying on the fight. The spokesman of the executive committee says the "bunch" has simply stopped to get its second wind and recuperate. He declares the intention of the organization to take a few cases to the United States Supreme Court and abide by the decision. "We want free speech and we are going to have it," he concluded.

SCHOOL PURCHASE BEATEN

Milwaukee Public Meeting Defeats Acquisition of Acre.

To the surprise and chagrin of many, a majority at the special meeting of the taxpayers of Milwaukee School District Saturday night, in the schoolhouse, the proposal to purchase the property east of the schoolhouse was defeated. This was a special meeting called to vote on the purchase of the ground, comprising an acre, for \$200,000, by ex-Mayor Shindler, the opposition won.

STAMP SALE LARGE

Red Cross Stickers Sold to Number of 700,000.

\$10,000 NEEDED FOR WORK

Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade During Coming Year Will Require Big Sum—More Postcards Coming Soon—Install New Booth.

With the activities incident to Christmas week, the campaign for the sale of Red Cross stamps in the anti-tuberculosis crusade in this city will be waged with increased earnestness. Miss Gaeta Wasserman, who is actively associated with this movement in Oregon, estimated last night that probably 700,000 of the stamps already had been sold throughout the state. This estimate, Miss Wasserman said, was not entirely accurate for the reason that



—Photo by A. Leaman Davis. Mrs. Julius Wasserman, General Chairman, Sale of Red Cross Stamps.

only incomplete reports had been received from various of the cities in the state where stamps are on sale. "We are desirous of raising a fund of \$10,000 from the sale of these stamps with which to wage our fight against tuberculosis in this state next year."

"In order to do so we must dispose of all the stamps and cards we have accepted through the National Red Cross Association. If we succeed there must be increased sales and we are depending on the people of the state to see that our goal is reached."

More Postcards Coming. "Our supply of postcards became exhausted several days ago, but we expect to receive an additional 5000 of these cards of a new design. There is a big demand for these cards and they will be placed on sale just as soon as they are received. While we are grateful for the response Oregonians in the amount of \$100, but the booth in the Portland Hotel was the first to make that record. The total sales at this booth now aggregate about \$115. This was due principally to the volunteer work of Miss Alice Lloyd, the clever English actress, who, during 75 minutes Saturday afternoon, disposed of 5000 stamps, netting \$75, or a dollar a minute from her efforts."

Of the smaller cities throughout the state, the reports indicate that Corvallis is in the lead. It was in that city that H. A. Wells, a business man, mailed an order in which he enclosed \$50 for 2000 stamps as "a starter." He accompanied the remittance with a letter in which he highly commended the work of the Visiting Nurse Association and urged all citizens to assist the efforts of the organization by making liberal purchases of stamps. In the letter of Mr. Wells is as follows: "A Red Cross Merry Christmas stamp has been aptly named a bullet in the fight against consumption. A stamp costs one cent, but it is a great white plague. But no ordinary bullet could perform the varied service of the Christmas stamp. It carries a warning against exposure to the disease, it carries a message of hope to the suffering, its price aids the Visiting Nurse's Association in its work, its exhibition is a sign to all that loyal men and women are giving practical evidence of their devotion to the welfare of humanity by combining against humanity's greatest enemy. Don't fail to buy Red Cross stamps and help the cause, while at the same time identifying yourself with progressive people."

OLD BUILDING IN DEMAND

Brooklyn Would Make Branch Library of Unused City Structure.

The members of the Brooklyn Hall Association will ask the city for the old unused building which stands on the city property at the corner of Milwaukee and Powell streets, with the view of moving it to a lot owned by the association on Marys and Powell streets. If the association can secure this building, it is proposed to make a public hall and branch library out of it. Those who have examined the structure are of the opinion that it can be moved and refitted at small expense.

The city soon will tear down or move this structure to make room for the proposed city barn and to clear the remainder of the ground for a public park. A branch library has been wanted in that portion of the city for years. City Auditor A. L. Barbur, member of the hall association, favors the movement.

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

Harris Trunk Co. make a handsome display of fitted bags and suit cases. See their window.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"Fighting the Beef Trust" 22 MARKETS

- Delicious Pot Roast Beef that will melt in your mouth **10c**
 - Prime Rib Roast Beef, so cheap that you can afford to eat them any day, and so choice they will grace the Christmas banquet **10c, 12 1/2c**
 - Sirloin Steak, the Steak that has made Smith's Markets renowned **10c**
 - Tenderloin Steaks and small Porterhouse Steaks. Did you ever hear of such good, cheap meat? Smith sells them for **12 1/2c**
 - Round Steak, per lb. **10c**
 - Short Ribs of Beef **8c**
 - Boiling Beef **6c, 7c**
 - Sirloin Roast Beef **10c, 12 1/2c**
 - Legs of Lamb **15c**
 - Loins and Rib Lamb Chops **15c**
 - Shoulder Lamb Chops **12 1/2c**
 - Whole Shoulders Lamb **10c**
 - Shoulder Roast Lamb **12 1/2c**
 - Lamb Stew **8c**
 - Fresh Salmon **12 1/2c**
 - Fresh Eggs **40c**
 - Halibut **10c**
 - Fresh Norway Butter **85c**
- (This is not cut from tub butter.)
- Plenty of fresh, choice veal; a carload. Plenty at all of our markets. Plenty for everybody.
 - Veal Steak **15c**
 - Veal Roasts **12 1/2c, 15c**
 - Veal Stew **10c**
 - Breasts of Veal **10c**
 - Shoulder Veal Cutlets **12 1/2c**
 - Loins and Rib Veal Cutlets **15c**
 - Calf's Liver; buy some **15c**
 - Pigs' Feet **5c**
 - Pigs' Hocks **10c**
 - Shoulder Roast Pork, shank end **12 1/2c**
 - Shoulder Roast Pork, choice cut **15c**
 - Shoulder Pork Chops **15c**
 - Loins Pork Chops **17 1/2c**
 - Loins Roasts of Pork **17 1/2c**
 - Pickled Pork **17 1/2c**
 - Dry Salt Pork **17 1/2c**
 - Smith's Fancy Breakfast Bacon, by the piece **22 1/2c**
 - The same, sliced or center cuts **25c**
 - Smith's Kettle Rendered Lard **15c**
 - Smith's own Hams **18c**
 - Smith's famous, pure sweet and fresh Pork Sausage **12 1/2c**

Do not fail to avoid the Beef Trust's markets if you come to Alder street. See that Smith's name is above the door and then you'll be in the right place.