

The Best Mail Order House—All Orders Filled Same Day as Received—At Clearance Sale Prices—Tea Room on the Seventh Floor

# The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale Begins This Morning--Unrivalled Bargains in All Depts.

Starting at 8 o'clock this morning the opening of The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale will again mark an unusual advancement in value giving—Greater selling space, greater stocks, greater and better service will all tend to accomplish these results—The preparations made for this Annual event—The saving event of the year eclipse all previous efforts—Every section of our mammoth establishment is represented—Visit our store, plan to spend the day and avail yourself of the many bargain opportunities—Start this year right and do your shopping early—Our Annual Clearance Sale begins this morning

## Clearance of Wash and White Goods

300 pes. silk and cotton Wash Goods, plain and fancy; regular **29c**  
50c values, special, yard  
200 pieces 32-inch fine Wash Madras, regular 25c value, at, yard, **12 1/2c**  
Fancy Printed Crepes, best regular 17c values, special, at, yard, **12 1/2c**  
100 pieces best 36-inch Percales, regular 15c values, on sale at, vd., **10c**  
White Embroidered Swiss, best regular 75c values, clearance, yard, **60c**  
Extra heavy Crocheted Quilts, regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, ea., **\$1.49**

## Grand Clearance of Handkerchiefs

Women's all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, also Swiss scalloped kerchiefs, slightly soiled; regular **19c**  
35c values, on sale at, ea.  
All-linen Kerchiefs, hand-embroidered—also colored border and initial; 65c and 75c values **39c**

## Clearance of Laces and Embroideries

A clearance of thousands of yards of rich and beautiful embroideries, on sheer swiss, batiste, cambric or dimity materials. In the lot are flounces from 12 to 27 inches wide, insertions, edges and galloons. Designs are baby Irish, blind, English eyelet. Prices:

Regular values to \$1.75 the yard, clearance sale price, yd. **39c**  
Regular values to \$3.50 the yard, clearance sale price, yd. **89c**  
Embroidery, Edges and Insertions, 3/4 to 5 inches wide; regular values to 25c the yard; clearance price **10c**

## Clearance of Fine Cut Glass

6-inch Nappies, regular \$2.00 values, clearance price, **\$1.49**  
5-inch Nappies, regular \$1.75 values, clearance price, **\$1.19**  
6 and 8-inch Vases, regular \$4.50 values, special, each, **\$3.29**  
Water Jugs, worth \$8.00 each, on special sale at, each, **\$5.98**  
8-inch Bowls, regularly worth \$5.00 each, clearance, **\$3.49**  
8-inch Bowls, regularly worth \$8.50 each, clearance, **\$6.18**  
Special values on other articles not advertised. Let us show you.

## Great Annual Clearance of Fine Tailored Waists

Tailored Waists, in linen, madras, pique and rep, made with large or small tucks, embroidered or with side pleats. Clever models, decidedly underpriced for this great Annual Clearance Sale. See them on second floor.  
\$2.50 values, clearance, ea., **\$1.92**—\$5.00 values, clearance, ea., **\$3.92**  
\$3.50 values, clearance, ea., **\$2.69**—\$6.00 values, clearance, ea., **\$4.72**  
\$4.50 values, clearance, ea., **\$3.38**—\$7.50 values, clearance, ea., **\$5.87**

## Messaline and Chiffon Waists Vals. to \$11 for \$4.45

Women's Waists, of messaline and chiffon cloth, made with fancy yokes of net, silk braid, embroidered effects or stain-band trimmed; colors are white, light blue, lavender, copenhagen, brown, green, gray, rose, navy and black; regular values to \$11.00, ea. **\$4.45**

## Great Annual Clearance Dress Goods and Silks

Fancy Silks that sell regularly up to \$1 yard, in Clearance at, yd. **59c**  
Regular values to \$1.25, yard, **69c**—Regular values to \$2.00, yard, **98c**  
Colored Taffetas, regular price 75c yard—special clearance price, **59c**  
Regular \$1.50 Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Clearance price, yard, **79c**  
Regular 50c Mixed Dress Goods, on sale during clearance sale, yd. **33c**

## Clearance Sale in the Suit Section

Entire Second Fl., Main Bldg.  
Opens tomorrow with bargains unusual—Many at 1/2 price—But wonderful bargains just the same—Bargains of the sort that have made The Meier & Frank Cloak and Suit Department so popular—In this department is another tremendous expansion and now we devote double the former space to women's apparel—Reductions are radical on every article—This department occupies the entire second floor of the main building—Come early

### Sale Women's Tailored Suits

The complete line of Tailor Suits for ladies and misses, in plain tailored effects or the trimmed suits in soutache braid, also the three-piece suits with Princess dress and either plain or fancy coat. Colors, tan, mode, clam, reseda, olive, hunters' green, navy, light blue, royal, pink, white; gray, in both medium and light shades; black, raisin, amethyst, rose, leather and brown, walnut, fancy stripes and mixtures; the **\$49.45**  
best regular \$75.00 values, on sale at this low clearance price, suit

Regular \$68.00 values, clearance, **\$43.65**—Regular \$45.00 values, clearance, **\$29.45**  
Regular \$65.00 values, clearance, **\$41.65**—Regular \$40.00 values, clearance, **\$26.55**  
Regular \$60.00 values, clearance, **\$39.65**—Regular \$38.00 values, clearance, **\$24.85**  
Regular \$55.00 values, clearance, **\$36.45**—Regular \$36.00 values, clearance, **\$22.45**  
Regular \$50.00 values, clearance, **\$32.65**—Regular \$32.50 values, clearance, **\$19.25**  
Also special line of odds and ends and broken line of sizes, values to \$50, for **\$27.45**

### Sale of Women's-Misses' Coats

Our complete stock of Coats for ladies and misses, in velvet, satin broadcloth, wide wale serge, cheviot, covert, bengaline silk and mannish mixtures; black, tan, mode, walnut, gray, green, raisin, rose, reseda, navy, copenhagen, garnet, brown, fancy checks, stripes and mixtures; styles range from strictly plain tailored, with either semi or tight-fitting and small revers and with collar, or the close-fitting coat with standing collar and diagonal fastening; also the deep rolling collar of moire silk or satin, and the more elaborate coats for afternoon wear; trimmed in pleats, satin cording or silk soutache braid. On sale at these prices:  
\$65.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$44.50**  
\$68.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$47.50**  
\$58.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$39.50**  
\$50.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$33.50**  
\$40.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$28.65**  
\$38.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$26.50**  
\$35.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$25.65**  
\$27.50 values, clearance sale price, **\$19.45**  
\$25.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$17.65**  
\$22.50 values, clearance sale price, **\$15.45**  
\$20.00 values, clearance sale price, **\$13.85**  
\$16.50 values, clearance sale price, **\$10.45**  
Also a great special line of Coats, during the clearance sale at this low price, ea. **\$8.85**

## Clearance Sale of Linens, Sheets, Etc.

Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square, regular \$5.00 values, at, ea., **\$3.25**  
Linen Table Cloths, 3 yards square, regular \$6.50 values, at, ea., **\$4.75**  
Linen Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards square, regular \$7.00 values, at, ea., **\$5.00**  
Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular \$5.75 values, on sale at, the dozen, **\$3.75**  
Linen Napkins, 3-4 size, best regular \$7.50 values, on sale at, doz., **\$5.50**  
200 doz. Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy weight, just the sheet for hard usage; regular 75c values, sale price, **59c**

## Sale of Women's Fine Neckwear

White and embroidered Linen Collars, sizes 12 to 16; regular 17c **8c**  
values, on special sale at, each  
Embroidered Linen Collars, 1 1/2 to 2 inches high; regular 20c values, **12c**  
Neck Ruchings, in white or colors, narrow width; 25c values, yard, **10c**

## The Great Annual "White Fair"

Women's Gowns, of cambric, nainsook or muslin; high or low-neck styles, long or short sleeves, trimmed with lace, embroideries, tucks and ribbons; regularly \$1.00 to \$25.00; clearance, 69c to **\$18.00**  
Extra sizes included in above assortment.

Corset Covers, made of nainsook, lawn or cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, beading and ribbons; regular 35c to \$6 values; clearance, 22c to **\$3.98**

Women's Chemise, of cambric, nainsook, crossbar and lawn, trimmed with dainty Val or torchon lace, tucks, medallions, beadings and ribbons; plain or trimmed skirts; regularly priced at 25c to \$6.00 each; clearance sale price, 25c to **\$3.98**

Women's Drawers, of cambric, muslin, nainsook or crossbar lawn; umbrella, Vassar and circular styles, trimmed with wide embroidery or lace, tucks, beading and ribbon; closed and extra sizes included. Regularly priced at 35c to \$1.00; clearance sale price, from 22c to **\$6.98**

Women's Short Skirts, best materials, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching; regularly from 65c to \$5.00 each; clearance, 43c to **\$3.98**

In the Baby Department, Infants' Dresses regularly worth from 65c to \$50.00 each, on sale during clearance, 43c to **\$39.00**  
Baby Skirts, regularly worth 65c to \$18, clearance prices, each, 43c to **\$12.50**

Combination Suits, in two or three-piece styles, also a complete line of Princess slips. Made of best quality nainsook, lawn or cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, insertions, beadings, medallions and ribbons. Regular prices from \$1.50 to \$18.00 each, for 98c to **\$13.50**

Women's Long Petticoats of cambric, nainsook or lawn, with wide flounces, trimmed with embroidery, or lace edges and insertion, beading and ribbons; separate dust ruffle, fitted waist bands; reg. \$1.50 to \$35.00, special, 98c to **\$22.00**

Italian Silk Undervests and combinations in plain or embroidered effects, on sale at clearance prices. Let us show you.

## Great Annual Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

Great Annual Clearance Sale Men's and Boys' Overcoats  
Our Great Annual Clearance Sale of Children's Clothing  
Tremendous Clearance Sale Bargains on All Underwear  
Remarkable Clearance Sale Bargains in Women's Hose  
Clearance Sale Bargains in Leather Goods and Jewelry  
Don't Miss the Clearance Specials in Grocery Department  
Many Good Clearance Sale Specials in Shoe Department  
Clearance Sale of All 1910 Calendars at Just Half Price  
Clearance Prices on Pictures, Picture Framing and Frames  
Clearance Sale Prices on Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Etc.  
Clearance Prices on Blankets and Bedding—Fourth Floor  
Clearance Sale Women's Kid and Knit Gloves—First Fl.  
Clearance Sale Linens, Sheetings, Wash and White Goods  
Clearance Sale Prices on All Sorts of Kitchen Needs  
Clearance Sale Prices on Stationery, Perfumes and Toilets  
Clearance Sale Prices on Men's and Women's Umbrellas  
Clearance Sale Specials in the Busy Lining Department  
Great Clearance Sale Bargains on Laces and Embroideries  
Splendid Clearance Savings on Our China and Silverware

## Clearance Men's Goods \$1-\$1.25 Underwear 79c

Men's Underwear, in worsted ribbed; colors are gray, blue, silver gray; shirts and drawers; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at **79c**  
Men's, women's and children's Mufflers, made like the "Phoenix"; come in all colors—pink, blue, red, green, black, white, navy and gray; splendid values—buy all you want of them at, each **17c**  
Boys' Union Suits, gray ribbed; regular price 65c ea.; clearance, **37c**  
500 dozen men's Four-in-Hand Ties, handsome patterns and an endless selection; regular 25c grades, special, **THREE FOR 50c**  
Men's Cashmere Hose, in black, gray and oxford; regularly 25c the pair; clearance sale price, 3 pairs for 50c, or 1 pair for **17c**  
Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties—buy all you want of them at, ea. **28c**

## Notion Clearance

2c white Wire Hairpins, pkg. **1c**  
Regular 3c paper Washington Pins on sale at, special, the paper, **2c**  
10c package Majestic Kid Curlers, Nos. 4 and 5, at the package, **5c**  
"Innanot" Collar Supporters, in assorted lengths; special, each, **5c**  
Star Safety Pins, nickel or black, card of 1 dozen pins, special, **3c**  
Regular 5c spool Basting Cotton, on special sale at, the spool, **3c**  
5c Spool Silk, special, spool, **3c**  
5c card Hooks and Eyes at, **3c**  
35c Tapered Hair Rolls at, **15c**  
50c 24-inch Hair Rolls at, **28c**  
20c Setwell Skirt Markers at, **8c**  
25c Memo Hose Supporters, **15c**

## Curtain Clearance

Marvelous bargains obtain in the Curtain Section, and shrewd purchasers will do well to look carefully over the assortment. Irish Point, Nottinghams, Brussels and latest novelties in ivory, white or Arabian color. On sale as follows: Nottingham, Cluny and Antoinette Curtains, \$3 val-  
ues, clearance, pr. **\$2.40**  
Clunys, Serims and Renaissance Curtains, regular **\$2.80**  
\$3.50 values, pair  
Brussels, Point de Arabe, Duchess and Serim Curtains, regular \$10.00 values, special at, the pair, **\$8.00**

## CREMATORY IS NEARER

BIDS FOR 150-TON PLANT WILL BE OPENED TODAY.

Death Rate, Already Low, Will Be Decreased, It Is Believed, by New Incinerator.

Bids for Portland's new 150-ton garbage crematory which will be erected on the site of the present 35-ton crematory at Guild's Lake, will be opened by the City Board of Health this morning. The electors of the city voted a bond issue of \$100,000, but the bonds have not been sold, and it is believed that this sum will be provided from the general fund.

With the new crematory it is planned to burn all the rubbish which now goes on the dump near Guild's Lake. This has continued to accumulate until it is regarded as a menace to health. As there is considerable combustible material in it, the authorities believe that with a new crematory of modern type it will be unnecessary to purchase much fuel.

dead horses. With the new incinerator we shall burn all the garbage of the city. The city has five acres on Guild's Lake, where the new crematory will be situated. The one now in use has been in existence since Mayor Penney's administration, between 12 and 15 years.

"I believe the 150-ton incinerator will destroy the garbage of the city for six or seven years, when it probably will become necessary to erect another one on the East Side."

It is pointed out that two crematories will materially lessen the hauling distance.

## FRATERNITY HAS BANQUET

Forty Members of Sigma Nu Attend Annual Dinner.

## HERMANN'S TRIAL NEAR

ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES HEAD THIS WAY.

Tracey C. Becker Here, Heney Coming Today—Defendant's Counsel Due Tuesday.

Attorneys for the prosecution and defense of Ringer Hermann, whose trial is set to begin in the United States Court January 10, will all be in Portland by next Tuesday. Tracey C. Becker, who secured a conviction here in the Los Angeles conspiracy case, reached Portland last night. He will be associated with Francis J. Heney and District Attorney John McCourt in the prosecution.

1909 over the year 1908 was 43.8 per cent. The total receipts for the year ending December 31, 1909, were \$2635.91; ending 1908, they were \$2340.14.

Attorney Worthington will arrive in Portland Tuesday from Washington, D. C. He conducted the defense of Mr. Hermann in the District of Columbia in the Big Mountain case. His associate will be Ex-Senator Gearin.

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