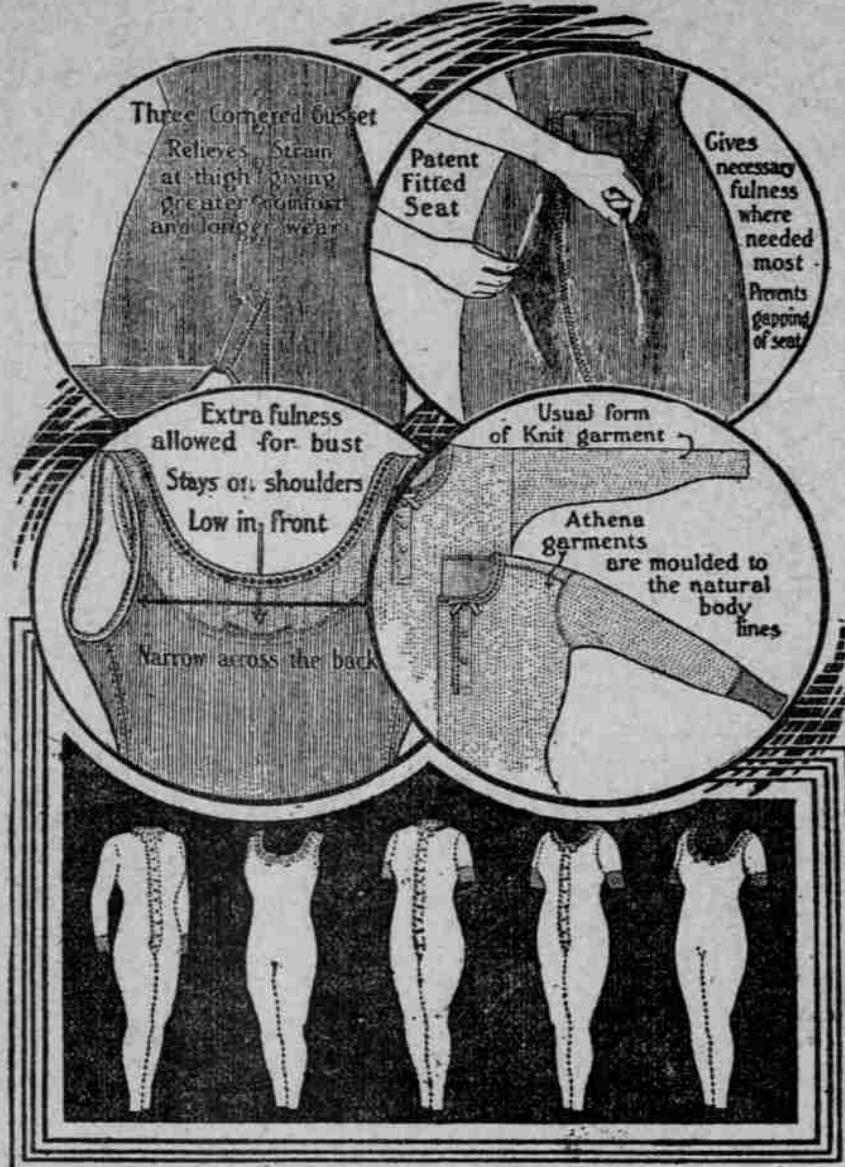


Charge Purchases Made Today and the Balance of This Month Go on October Accounts and Made Payable November First

Remarkable Sale "Athena" Underwear For Women and Children --for 5 Days at Meier & Frank's!



SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.
Prices Are Reduced on Our Complete FALL SHOWING OF "ATHENA" UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN Perfect Fitting Garments in Desirable Weights

- Athena No. 4850—Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits—Regular sizes priced at, the garment... \$6.50
Outsizes priced at, the garment... \$7.00
Low or Dutch neck, elbow or sleeveless style, in ankle length.
- Athena No. 6470—Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits—\$4.00 regular sizes reduced to, the garment... \$3.50
\$4.50 outsizes reduced to, the garment... \$3.95
Medium weight, high neck long sleeves or Dutch neck elbow sleeves. Ankle length.
- Athena No. 6670—Women's Worsted Union Suits—\$4.00 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$3.55
Medium weight, high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length.
- Athena No. 6286—Women's Merino Union Suits—\$3.50 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$3.10
High neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck elbow sleeves—ankle length.
- Athena No. 5870—Women's Merino Union Suits—\$2.50 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$2.19
\$3.00 outside garments reduced to, each... \$2.65
These garments come in all different styles, in regular and outsizes.
- Athena No. 7670—Women's Wool and Cotton Union Suits—\$2.25 outside garments reduced to, each... \$1.98
\$2.00 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$1.79
Heavy weight, in white and gray. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length.
- Athena No. 6150—Women's Mercerized Lisle Union Suits—\$2.50 extra size garments reduced to, each... \$2.19
\$2.25 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$2.00
Medium weight, all style necks and in ankle length.
- Athena No. 4052—Women's Cotton Union Suits—\$1.25 regular size garments reduced to, each... \$1.10
\$1.50 extra size garments reduced to, each... \$1.30
Medium weight, all style necks, knee and ankle lengths.
- Athena No. 6408—Silk and Wool Pants and Vests—\$2.50 regular sizes reduced to, garment... \$2.25
\$2.75 outsizes reduced to, garment... \$2.45

- Athena No. 6200—Merino Pants and Vests—\$1.75 regular sizes reduced to, garment... \$1.60
\$2.00 extra sizes reduced to, garment... \$1.80
- Athena No. 4000—Medium-weight Cotton Pants and Vests—65c regular size garments, all styles, each... 59c
75c extra size garments, all styles, each... 68c
- Athena No. 16577—Children's Silk and Wool Union Suits—\$2.50 sizes 2 to 12 years, reduced to, garment \$2.25
\$3.00 sizes 14 to 16 years, reduced to, garment \$2.70
High neck, long sleeves and ankle length garments.
- Athena No. 10776—Children's Wool and Cotton Union Suits—\$1.00 sizes 2 to 12 years, reduced to, garment... 89c
\$1.25 sizes 14 to 16 years, reduced to, garment \$1.10
High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, and with drop seat.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Tailored Suits for Women

Exemplars of Style and Extreme Economy at \$19.50

A moderate-priced Tailored Suit—but one combining style and goodness of material—is what hundreds of our patrons request daily. And to satisfy this demand is one of our greatest desires. In offering this splendid group of Suits at the very low price of \$19.50, we're acceding in every way to these requests. Here are splendidly tailored Suits of broadcloth, serge and cheviot, in navy, black, brown, green and Hagne blue in the most seasonable models, including Russian blouse effects, or the short cutaway styles with deep tunic skirts, plain or belted coats. Collars of velvet and novelty materials and handsome button trimmings add to the effectiveness and smartness of these Tailored Suits for women—sizes 34 to 44, inclusive—that we're featuring at this very modest price—\$19.50.

—Garment Salons—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Order a Ham Today, Price Reduced

FINE SUGAR CURED HAM—Closely trimmed Eastern Hams, weighing 12 to 14 pounds. Today, pound 21c

Butternut Butter—Always satisfactory, roll... 67c
Victor Peas—Exceptional value, dozen \$1.10, can... 10c
Dried Peas—California, 6 pounds for... 25c
"Snow White" Flour—Eastern Oregon make, sack... \$1.29
Shoulder Hams—Sweet and juicy, pound... 15c
Head Rice—Fine Japan style, 5-lb. cloth sack... 35c
Rolled Oats—Freshly milled, No. 9 sacks... 39c
White Beans—Michigan Pea, 5-lb. cloth sacks... 35c
Holly Milk—Oregon make, case \$3.59, dozen... 90c
Dry Milk—California make, while any remains, 25c cans... 12 1/2c
Baking Molasses—No. 10 cans 55c, No. 5 cans... 29c

—Pure Food Grocery—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

15% Discount on Umbrella Covering

FOR FIVE DAYS COMMENCING TODAY

Is your Umbrella in readiness for the Winter Rains? Have your Umbrella re-covered in an expert manner during the balance of this week, at a special reduction of 15 per cent less than usual cost.

BLACK COVERS FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 to \$4.50—Less 15 per cent.

COLORED SILK COVERS FOR WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS
\$3.00 and \$3.50—Less 15 per cent.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Jap. Lunch Cloths & Napkins

ARE MOST POPULAR

Lunch sets made of the pretty, washable Japanese Toweling are extremely effective for use at afternoon teas, card parties, or for breakfast table use. White grounds with quaint blue designs, hemstitched ends.

- Lunch Cloths 36x36 inches square, priced at... 50c
- Lunch Cloths 42x42 inches square, priced at... 75c
- Lunch Cloths 54x54 inches square, priced at... 1.25
- Lunch Cloths 60x60 inches square, priced at... 1.50

Hemstitched Japanese Napkins to match, 11x11 inch size, dozen 60c

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

THESE ARE HAPPY

BABY DAYS

at Meier & Frank's

SECOND FLOOR, SIXTH-ST. BUILDING

Have You Weighed the Baby Lately?

—If not, here's your opportunity during our Baby Weighing Contest. All babies two years or less are eligible to enter the lists for prizes in this unique contest; nine prizes to be given, for the heaviest, the lightest and average weight babies, in three classes, divided according to ages.

IN ADDITION—A Trained Nurse in uniform is in attendance to talk to mothers about the best way to dress, feed and care for the babies through the first years of baby's life. Absolutely free advice—from an expert. The Nurse will also demonstrate dressing the baby in

Vanta Baby Garments

—made without pins or buttons, that insure comfort and health to the tiny baby.

FREE TO EVERY MOTHER

BOOK ON THE CARE OF BABIES—Written by specialists, containing valuable information on every-day subjects, and answering the numerous questions that confront the young mother.

RAG DOLL "CUT-OUT" FOR BABY—given by courtesy of the Imperial Gram Co., an attractive "cut-out" to every baby two years or less visiting our Infants' Wear Section during "Baby Days."

VANTA PINLESS DIAPER—Paper pattern and directions for making free to every mother this week. Vanta Garments do away with pins and buttons, and are ideal for the baby's wear and comfort.

"Baby Days" Specials

- Infants' Wool Bonnets—plain white or trimmed in blue and pink. Dutch style with turnback. 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
- Infants' Silk Crocheted Bonnets—warmly lined with wool, with white satin ribbon ties. Priced at 75c.
- Infants' Silk Crocheted Bonnets—heavy weight, close mesh, pink or blue satin ribbon ties, priced \$1.25.
- Infants' Knitted Wool Sacques—all white, or white trimmed in blue and pink. Heavy weight for Winter wear. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Infants' Crocheted Wool Sacques—in a variety of styles. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.59.
- Infants' Booties—in various styles. Priced 19c, 59c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

"Acorn" Ranges & Heaters

ARE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN PORTLAND AT

Meier & Frank's

"Smile" Heaters, for Wood Only—Airtight Stoves, with castiron tops and bottoms and solid castiron linings. Fitted with large swing top and feed door. Smooth nickel foot rail and top ornaments. "Smile" Heaters come in three sizes—

- 18-inch size priced at... \$11.00
- 20-inch size priced at... \$12.50
- 22-inch size priced at... \$14.50

"Acorn" Oak Heaters, for Coal—Body of heavy boiler steel, with smooth nickel trimmings. Large feed door and ashpan. These splendid Stoves come in four sizes, priced as follows:

- 14-inch size Oak Heaters... \$12.50
- 16-inch size Oak Heaters... \$15.00
- 18-inch size Oak Heaters... \$18.00
- 20-inch size Oak Heaters... \$20.00

Aurora "Acorn" Steel Ranges—In Three Sizes

Substantially built for best of service. Perfect bakers. Popular leg base style. Large firebox for burning coal and special grate for burning wood.

- Aurora "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 14-inch ovens, price... \$39.00
- Aurora "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 16-inch ovens, price... \$41.00
- Aurora "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 18-inch ovens, price... \$45.00

—Fifth Floor, Temporary Annex



OPTIMIST VIEWS WAR

END OF CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM AND MILITARISM SEEN.

Wallace McCamant, at Transportation Club Meeting, Predicts Victory of American Trade.

The European war undoubtedly will prove a blessing in disguise, declared Wallace McCamant, in substance, before the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCamant enumerated among the probable benefits the world will receive, following the conflict: The curtailment of "the terrible curse of militarism"; "elimination of the conscription system"; and "a limitation of armament to the size necessary to preserve domestic peace."

Mr. McCamant's address was on the subject, "The War From the Viewpoint of an Optimist."

He discussed first the probable effects of the war upon American commerce and American industry. American securities and American exchange will be discounted, American shipping

will be hampered on account of the absence of American ships from the high seas, and America as a Nation temporarily will be a debtor instead of a creditor.

But he predicted that within a short time the balance of trade will swing the other way and the European countries, through the heavy purchases of foodstuffs that they necessarily must make, will become indebted to the United States. Better prices will prevail for farm products and the American producers will be substantially enriched, he said.

He took a cheerful view of the war through the progress and development that have followed wars of the past. He emphasized that the hardships and sufferings of the present struggle are not to be compared with those endured by the patriots who fought in the American Revolution.

"So, with all its horrors and all its devastation, I am sure that this present war will leave us many benefits. I am convinced that there is more good in it than harm.

"When the smoke of conflict clears away militarism will have been swept away from power, royalty probably will have been abolished and the republican form of government extended over a wider area."

E. A. Muncey, general agent for the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, presided at the meeting. H. E. Vernon, general agent for the Santa Fe, pronounced

BRITONS IN EAST MANY

declared war on Germany. Even without aid from Japan entering the conflict England's strength in the Orient exceeded that of Germany and she also had the help of the Asiatic squadrons of France and Russia.

"Nearly all the Germans have left the colony and there used to be a good many. Those who remain are prisoners on an island in the harbor or, in case they are women, in a hospital on the Peak, or else have signed an undertaking not to commit any hostile act or go outside of certain bounds or spread any rumors regarding the fortunes of the war.

"I think the German prisoners here number 80 now, most of whom have been taken from vessels calling here. The British have been very considerate of the Germans and have treated them very well. I have a greater respect for the British than ever. They act coolly, reasonably, dispassionately under circumstances where people of many races go off their heads. Where are the people who said there would be no more war? A great English scientist, one of the greatest scientists of the world, said shortly before his death that as a result of all his study and research he had come to the conclusion that the human race had made no advance in the fundamental things of character since the earliest history. Aren't we a lot of Huns, Vandals and Tartars after all? America is the only country that settles things by the pow-

BISHOP-ELECT IS SILENT

No Word Yet Received From Dean Sumner as to Action on Call.

Dean W. T. Sumner, of Chicago, who has been chosen Episcopal bishop of the Oregon diocese, up to last night had not responded to the call, and Rev. A. A. Morrison announced that he had no intimation when an acceptance or declination would be received.

Dean Sumner was chosen to succeed the late Bishop Scadding, but it is understood Chicago is making an effort to retain Dean Sumner in his present field.

Len Powers Training With Dundee.

Len Powers, the popular Portland lightweight, who wore the Multnomah Club colors before he turned professional, is training at present with Dundee, at Los Angeles. Len picks Dundee to beat Beecher in their coming battle, as he is faster and has a dangerous wallop. The local favorite has worked with both fighters. Powers is making his headquarters at the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES ON

Day of Atonement Observed Tonight at Temple Ahavai Shalom.

Yom Kippur, or day of atonement, will be observed at Congregation Ahavai Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The Kai Nidre service will be read by Rabbi R. Abraham. Tomorrow morning service will be held at 7 o'clock.

At Temple Beth Israel Yom Kippur services will start tonight at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Roscoe C. Nelson will address the congregation at 11 o'clock on the subject, "A Message of Hope." The memorial service will be held at 11:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson officiating.

CHICAGO OFFICE IS WON

H. Brown, ex-Portland Operator, Now Western Union Superintendent.

Notice of the promotion of Herbert Brown to the superintendency of the Western Union Chicago District was received yesterday at the Portland office, where he was employed for 10 years until about seven years ago. Mr. Brown was a prominent member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and a leader in the musical establishments of the club.

For four years, with headquarters at Chicago, he has been covering 11 states as commercial agent.

OLD PIERS ARE CONDEMNED

Appropriation of \$4250 Required to Remove Concrete Obstructions.

An appropriation of \$4250 is to be asked by the public works department to pay the cost of removing three stub-