

# WRITINGS ISSUED EDUCATION BOARD

### Reinstatement of Mrs. Richards or Cause Shown for Dismissal, is Order.

FEBRUARY 20 IS DATE SET

Main Contention by Husband-Agency of Teacher Discharged for Marriage Is That No Complaint Has Been Filed.

The Board of Education must immediately reinstate Mrs. Maud L. Richards, the grade teacher who was discharged because she was married, or must appear in court before February 20 to show cause why this is not done. An alternative writ of mandamus to this effect was signed by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday.

Mrs. Richards, through her husband, Orin R. Richards, filed application for a writ of mandamus against the School Board Wednesday. She had been married on January 4, while employed as an English teacher in the School of Trades. She notified Superintendent Alderman of her marriage and the following day she was summarily dismissed.

Yesterday the husband-attorney appeared before Presiding Judge Morrow with two writs of mandamus—one peremptory, the other alternative. The application had not yet been assigned to any court. Judge Morrow sent Mr. Richards to Circuit Judge Gatens with his writ. Judge Gatens, who was trying a case at the time, refused to sign the paper, saying it had not been regularly assigned to him and he knew nothing of it.

Judge Morrow then signed the alternative writ, which amounts to a demand that the members of the School Board appear in court and show cause why Mrs. Richards, formerly Miss Maud L. Marsh, should not be reinstated. An alternative writ of mandamus to this effect was signed by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday.

According to Superintendent Alderman, Mrs. Richards' dismissal was automatic upon her marriage because of a clause in the teachers' contract which eliminates their marriage, but which does not act as a bar to their re-employment by the board. Mr. Richards contends that the board has no right to make such a contract with a permanent teacher, that the clause shows unjust discrimination and is not in accordance with the state school laws. Many married teachers are now employed in the city schools and some instances are known when teachers married during a school term and kept their marriages secret until the end of the term to avoid unpleasant complications.

The main contention of Mr. Richards is that his wife was dismissed without any charges being filed against her, and that no record of the cause of her dismissal ever has been made. A petition for her reinstatement, he says, was ignored by the board.

# AUTO DEADLY AS KNIFE

Prosecutor Avers Driver Who Kills With Car Is Murderer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—"An automobile driven at an unsafe rate of speed is just as deadly a weapon as a knife or a revolver. The law is that when a person kills another with an automobile driven at an unsafe speed he is guilty of murder regardless of whether or not he entertained malice," declared Prosecutor Steven Malato yesterday. George Telles, 32, North Kinross street, is on trial in Judge Lockwood's court charged with the murder of John J. Pendergast, who was strangled by an automobile driven by Telles.

Prosecutor Malato told the jury he had evidence which would convict the young man of murder. He was going at reckless speed, Malato said, between 40 and 50 miles an hour. He neither slowed his speed nor gave a warning signal as he came to the crossroad at Milwaukee and North Crawford avenues.

The machine hit the policeman, threw him into the air, and the auto sped on. He continued, despite the cries of the dead man's partner, William Kostkowski, and a number of revolver shots he fired.

The streetcar men who had seen the killing of the policeman gave their testimony; then the state called Joe Teale, 14 years old, who said, "and they were taking me to the Shakespeare-avenue station. We got off at Crawford-avenue car, which was going south, and were crossing Milwaukee-avenue, walking fast, to take the car which was going southwest. Both cars were standing still and there were a lot of passengers getting off and on."

Pendergast was in the lead as we started to cross the avenue—about eight feet. The first I saw of the auto was when it struck me. The machine didn't stop. I didn't know there was an auto until I heard the noise of it. I jumped back to get out of the way. It almost grazed me."

# GERMANS ARE UNDERRATED

Writer Contradicts Statements of French Press About Army.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—In an editorial in the Humanite the organ of the late M. Juarez, who was assassinated at the outbreak of the war, Pierre Renaudel refutes certain statements that have been printed in the French papers concerning the personnel of the German army. He writes:

"I confess it was a great pleasure to me to read an open letter from a soldier at the front to Emile Faubert in the Patrie. This letter, which I will have been addressed to the majority of our journalists. M. Faubert had written:

"What the Germans sent to the north as soldiers were either old men or young boys. They are all they have left." And to this a soldier replies: "Why do you accuse me and other writers in calling the enemy an old man? Why do you picture the German army as composed of old men, invalids and young boys? Are you afraid to tell the truth? You are a great power, increased tenfold by heroic enthusiasm, or is it a crime to say that our enemy's army is made up of soldiers who know their business and perform it admirably? Instead of prattling about old men and mere boys, you had better tell the truth."

"Toll of the terrible enemy against whom France is sacrificing her brave young men. If you will do that the deeds of all from the front to the highest in rank, who are fighting against the mightiest military machine of modern times, will appear in their true light. One must look straight into the face of facts."

"People are making a great mistake in imagining that Germany has drained her strength. On the contrary, from all we know, her human resources are far from being exhausted. According to the publication, 'The Armies of the Great Powers,' 476,000 regulars and 5,500,000 reserves can be mobilized in Germany. This forms a total of more than 10,000,000. Germany has now called to arms the classes of 1914, 1915, 1916 and will perhaps call the class of 1917. Taking all this into consideration, the author of the letter is entirely justified in complaining that the enemy is underrated. France must face this truth squarely. Politicians and authors who hide the true facts under a veil of self-confidence are rendering poor service to France and the allies."

In France a bronze statue weighing three and one-half tons that was too large to be handled by railroad or canal, was hauled 1914 miles away.

# MEIER & FRANK'S 1306TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

## 20c Scalloped Pillow Cases, Each 15c

Very good grade muslin, attractively scalloped edges. Size 42x54.

## 50c to 85c New Shadow Laces, Yard 25c

New patterns, fancy and plain meshes, in white and cream. 500 yards just arrived. 22 and 24-inch widths.

# Under Full Headway!

# The Home Furnishing Sale



# MAIL ORDERS FILLED

From This and All Our Ads (WHILE LOTS LAST) If received within three days of date of publication.

# MEIER & FRANK'S 1306TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

## 1.25 All-Wool Dress Goods, the Yard 79c

Medium-weight tweed suitings, in neat two-toned checks, blues, browns, greys, French folds and narrow reversible stripes. 54-inch material—a wonderful bargain for Friday only.

## 10c Linen Kitchen Crash, Yard 6 1/4c

All pure linen crash, good weight, with colored woven width 33 1/2 inches.

# It Seems That Everybody in Portland Attends Our Friday SURPRISE SALES Today the 1306th

# MEIER & FRANK'S 1306TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

## Children's 1.50 Rompers, Friday 79c

Very fine quality white, pink and blue poplin, and plain and striped chambray. Made with square neck, short sleeves, feather-trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 4 years.

## Infants' 1.75-\$2 Sacques and Nightingales 98c

All hand made, white material trimmed in blue and pink. Some ribbon run. Slightly soiled.

## Children's 1.75 and 2.25 Norfolk Middies 98c

Good grade galatea cloth, some all white, others with blue collars and cuffs outlined with white braid. Long and short-sleeve models. Sizes 3 to 15 years.

## \$1 and 1.25 Fancy Silks, Yard 67c

Plain and two-toned tafetas. Dresden stripes, figured messalines, and print wares, in light, dark and medium shades. Suitable for waists, dresses and petticoats. 22, 24 and 26-inch widths.

## \$1 and 1.50 New Embroidery, Yard 45c

Swirls with eyelet and floral designs. 42-inch flouncing for dresses all new.

## 8c and 10c Outing Flannel, Yard 5c

A good assortment of patterns—white grounds with colored stripes; also light grounds with bold, dark effects in darker shades. Good weight and quality.

## Children's 1.25 to \$2 White Dresses 59c

White lawn dresses, made in French style with square necks, plain, attached, hemstitched and embroidered trims. Also white pique dresses, made in Dutch style, with belts. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## 50c to 75c Fancy Silk Ribbon, Yard 23c

All silk ribbons in satin, plain plaid, ombre effects, Roman stripes, brocades and fancy Dresden. 5 to 3-inch widths for hairbows, sashes, girlish and trimming purposes. All desirable colors.

## \$33 to 39.50 Wardrobe Trunks, Friday 18.75

Standard makes, fully guaranteed for 3 years. Fine 6-ply basswood boxes, fiber-board. Solid steel protections, not a nail in any part of the construction. Men's and women's styles. Only 14 in the lot to be sold Friday at about half.

## 50c to 1.25 Fancy Coat Chains 25c

Gunmetal, oxidized and other novelties. Some with fancy links, others handsome simple stone-set. Good variety to select from.

## Children's \$2 Sulky Friday at 1.39

Well-made Sulky, with wire-spoke wheels and 1/2-inch rubber tires. Reversible. Very attractive model. Just like the illustration.

## Children's 1.50 Sulky Friday Only 98c

Sulky, made of spring steel, with 10-inch wheels and 1/2-inch rubber tires. Very specially reduced for Friday only.

# Some Come in Cars--Some Come in Autos--



# Some Come in Carriages--All Manage to Get Here Somehow



They come because they have learned that this store is the chief gathering place for real bargains. They know they'll get all that is advertised—just what they come for—and when they get it they will have a safe bargain. That's why there are such crowds here each week—that's why everyone is INTERESTED—buying is SPIRITED—customers are SATISFIED—no one is ever disappointed!

# Friday Surprise Sales Are Most Interesting This Week

On account of the many small clearances. On several lines quantities have diminished rapidly, and for that reason have received an extra price clip for today's Friday Surprise Sales. There are bargains in nearly every department of the store.

## Women's 3.50 and \$4 Shoes, Pair 1.89

Included are patent leather, gun metal, vici hick, tan Russia calf, black and brown velvet shoes. All with well-sewed soles and good shaped lasts. Many styles to select from.

## Women's Up to 1.50 Boudoir Slippers 75c

A good assortment to select from, including black and tan leathers, black moire and a few satin slippers. All sizes.

## Women's 50c to 1.25 Neckwear at 29c

Collars in roll and hilly styles, collar and cuffs sets, vests and gumpies with high or low necks. Made of net, organdy and shantung. Lace, plain or frilled effects. Three pieces 80c.

## Women's 25c to 50c Fabric Gloves, Pair 15c

Chamoisette, good strong well-wearing fabric. Gloves in black and natural shades. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Two pairs for 20c.

## Women's 1.25-1.50 Kid Gloves, Pair 75c

Glacé, suede, cape, mocha and washable doekies. Gloves in black, white, tan, champagne and gray. A, B and C-class style. P. X. M. and pique sewn. Not every size in each color, but a good range from 5 1/2 to 7. Fitted if desired. No credits or exchanges.

## Women's 2.75 Gloria Silk Umbrellas 1.98

Good fast black gloria silk covering, standard shape, with 8 steel ribs. Great assortment of detachable handles to select from.

## Women's 1.25 Knitted Night Gowns 63c

Warm, well-knitted gowns, in all sizes. Some high neck with long sleeves, others Dutch neck and no sleeves.

## Women's 35c to 50c Black Hose, Pair 25c

Cotton, hose and cashmere. Full-fashioned legs and soles, high spliced heels, hemmed and garter-welt tops. Not all sizes in each style, but a good assortment. Three pairs 70c.

## 50c to \$12 Veils Friday Less One-Third

Our entire stock of hat drapes, mourning veils and auto veils included in this reduction—Friday only.

## Women's 1.59 to \$2 Combinations at 98c

Made of fine hainsook and cambric. Drawer style, princess or waist-line effects. Plain simple styles or prettily trimmed. Slightly soiled from handling.

## 25c Crinkle Crepes Today, Yard, 12 1/2c

27 inches wide. In handsome floral designs.

## Women's New \$25 Evening Gowns, Friday 12.45

We have just received 60 new Evening Gowns, developed in taffeta, satin and charmeuse, in black, white and all the favorite new evening shades. Made with the new full and circular skirts. Hand-trimmed with beads, nets, lace, fur and corsage flowers. See the illustrations in our window display of these gowns.

## Women \$5 Fancy Silk Dress Waists at 1.98

A good assortment, made of plaid and striped silks, messaline and taffeta, also a good showing of plain colors in mesh, organdy, high and low necks and long sleeves. All sizes in the group.

## 2.50 to 6.50 Trimmed Hats, Friday \$1

Women's, misses' and children's Hats—a cleanup of styles and sizes. A great many to choose from.

## Women's 50c and 65c Fleece Cotton Vests 15c

Medium and heavy weights, in a large assortment of styles and sizes. A special cleanup—no returns nor exchanges. 15 garments in the lot—on sale in the Arcade.

## Women's 65c to \$1 Handkerchiefs 39c

Hand-embroidered, Appenzelle, Armeanian lace trimmed and fine Madeira hand-work. 25 different patterns and several lines of initials to choose from. White and colored novelties, taken from our regular stock.

## 3\$ Gray Bed Blankets 2.21

Good weight gray blankets with fancy colored borders. Full bed size.

## 2.50 Bissell's Carpet Sweepers 1.85

The "Standard." This reduction will be in force Friday only.

## \$1 Dozen Nickel Silver Teaspoons, Dozen 45c

Solid nickel silver, spoons, in attractive laurel pattern. Will wear a lifetime. Reduced for Friday only.

## \$3 Galvanized Iron Ash Cans at 1.99

Made of heavy galvanized iron, supported on all sides by iron struts. Good size, and reduced for Friday only.

### GROCERIES at Friday Surprise Prices

“YELOBAN” CONDENSED MILK—Made in one of Oregon's best creameries—20c	Monogram TABLE SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 cans, 10c	NAPTHA SOAP, Economy 6 bars for, 19c	CLAMS, Mined, Ellmore brand No. 1, 10c
BUTTER, Blue Ribbon brand, 65c	SLIDER'S bottle, 19c	MINGEMATE, Supreme or Alameda, package, 7 1/2c	CREAM OF WHEAT, popular cereal, package, 15c
RAISINS, Seeded, No. 1, package, 8c	Butter, Victor brand, always satisfactory, 62c	COFFEE, Challenge brand, 25c	CORNSTARCH, Kingsford's, 25c
			COGNAC, 25c

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

# PICTURE GOES INTO SHADE

One School Exhibition Painting to Hang in Shadowy Spot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—One of the pictures selected by Mayor Harrison's commission for the encouragement of local art and purchased by the city will be hung in a dark place when

is shown in the Jones School today and in the other schools hereafter. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools, looked at the pictures carefully. She found them beautiful, all of them. She found them modest, all of them.

On the one to which attention was called, when the idea of showing them in the schools was broached, is depicted a beautiful girl sitting by her boudoir window. She is more or less draped,

but one part of her skirt is caught up a trifle, enough that Mrs. Young thinks it will be just as well that subdued light or a happily found shadow fall across this part of the picture.

Wonderful Animal. (London Tid-Bits.) There is no place like the House of Commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time,

however, before we have a mixture equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said:

"The British Lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

With the completion of the new railroad in Western Africa, early next year, it will be possible to cross the Dark Continent from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean, by rail and river routes.