

### KITCHEN IS MARK OF ELECTRICAL MEN

Within Decade Every Home Will Do Cooking by Current, Convention Hears.

### "ELECTRIC MEAL" SERVED

Trades School Girls Interested in Demonstrations and Learn Way Device Operated—Cheap Fuel Necessary, It Is Announced.

"What time will you be home for dinner tonight, Bill?"  
"Oh, along about 6 o'clock, I suppose. Why, Marie?"  
"Well, I'm going out, too, this afternoon, and may be home late. I just wanted to know what time to start the stove."  
"This will be a typical early-morning domestic conversation of the near future if the plans and the ambitions of the electrical men who now are holding their convention in Portland are carried out."

To continue the hypothesis to its natural conclusion, the man of the house will proceed to his work, and his wife, just before she is ready to leave, will prepare her evening meal, place it in the stove or oven, set the alarm clock for a certain definite time and place her mind at ease.  
When she gets home the dinner will be done. She will need but lift it from the stove and place it on the table.

**Cooking by Electricity Predicted.**  
The alarm clock, at its appointed time, will have formed a connection with an electric wire and started the electric stove to working.  
Yes, the electric stove. That is the secret behind the electric men's plans and ambitions.  
They are confident that in 10 years from now all the cooking for the average household will be done by electricity.

First, however, the price of electric stoves must be reduced and the price of electric current may have to be shared. That much is pretty generally conceded by the electric delegates.  
Ever since the convention opened practical demonstrations in electric cooking have been going on right before the delegates' eyes. Several rival producers are exhibiting their wares and are giving the visitors concrete evidence of their respective merits by passing out choice morsels of cakes, roast beef, sandwiches and coffee prepared "the electric way."

**Kitchen to Be Invaded.**  
Many of yesterday's discussions centered around this idea. It was pointed out by several speakers that the invasion of the kitchen is the next big step in the field of electricity. It is the next channel through which the electric producers can secure additional business. Even the schoolgirls are becoming interested in electric cooking.

A group of them from the Girls' School of Trades attended yesterday afternoon's lectures and saw a demonstration by Miss Rosamond Adams.  
Miss Adams, who is an experienced "electric cook," says that the average cost of electricity for the average family per day need not exceed 2 cents, if the stove is operated properly.

**Problems Are Discussed.**  
Numerous other interesting topics were discussed yesterday. They were based on the prepared papers delivered by invited speakers. Among these subjects were: "Development of Small Motor and Appliance Load," by L. M. Simpson and H. P. Pierce, of Spokane; "Determination of Maximum Demand," by V. H. Greisser and H. B. Pierce, of the Washington Water Power Company, of Spokane; and "Practical Application of Modern Humidification," by F. H. Murphy and George Kumlner, of Portland.

At last night's session Henry Berger, of Portland, delivered an entertaining illustrated lecture on "The Natural Art of Color Photography." He was assisted by F. H. Greisser.  
They showed some splendid views of the Columbia River Highway and other scenic points in and around Portland and explained how these pictures had been colored.

**Convention Closes Today.**  
The report of the electric range committee, which has given a detailed study to the question of electric cooking, will be delivered this morning. E. R. Putnam, of the Utah Power & Light Company, of Salt Lake City, will lead in this discussion.  
Today's meetings will bring the convention to a close. Officers probably will be elected this afternoon. Visiting women will be taken on an automobile trip this afternoon to the Regal farm, near Jennie Station, where at 6 o'clock dinner will be served.  
A banquet for all the delegates will be given tonight at the Multnomah Hotel.  
On Saturday the visitors will be conducted on an automobile excursion over the Columbia River Highway to Oneonta Gorge.

**WOMAN'S RUSE IS FAILURE**  
Permit to Shoot China Pheasants Sought on Plea of Damage.  
A woman who called herself Mrs. Davis and said she lived on a farm in the vicinity of Portland called at the office of the State Game Warden the other day and asked for a special permit to shoot China pheasants. She complained that the birds were destroying her garden. She gave the location of the farm and the authorities said that an investigation would be made before a permit could be granted. The inquirer did not take kindly to this and said, "Oh, never mind, I will come in again."  
Investigation proved that she was not known at the designated location of the farm.  
"Another cunning device for shooting pheasants out of season," said Mr. Shoemaker, State Game Warden.

**BIGAMY CHARGE IS MADE**  
Wife Wants Husband Back, If Found, Not Prosecuted.  
Alleging that her husband has committed bigamy, but pleading that he not be prosecuted, Mrs. Walter E. Mann, 79 Monroe avenue, Muskegon, Mich., has written to District Attorney Evans in Portland, asking for advice.  
County Clerk Coffey's records showed that Walter E. Mann, of San Francisco, obtained a license to marry Miss Bertha A. Hauser, 536 Summer street, on May 21. They were married by Father Kierman the following day. The couple left for California and have not returned.  
"They won't prosecute them if I want my husband to live with me again, will they?" queries Mrs. Mann.

Advance October Butterick Patterns Ready Today—Second Floor, 5th-St. Bldg.



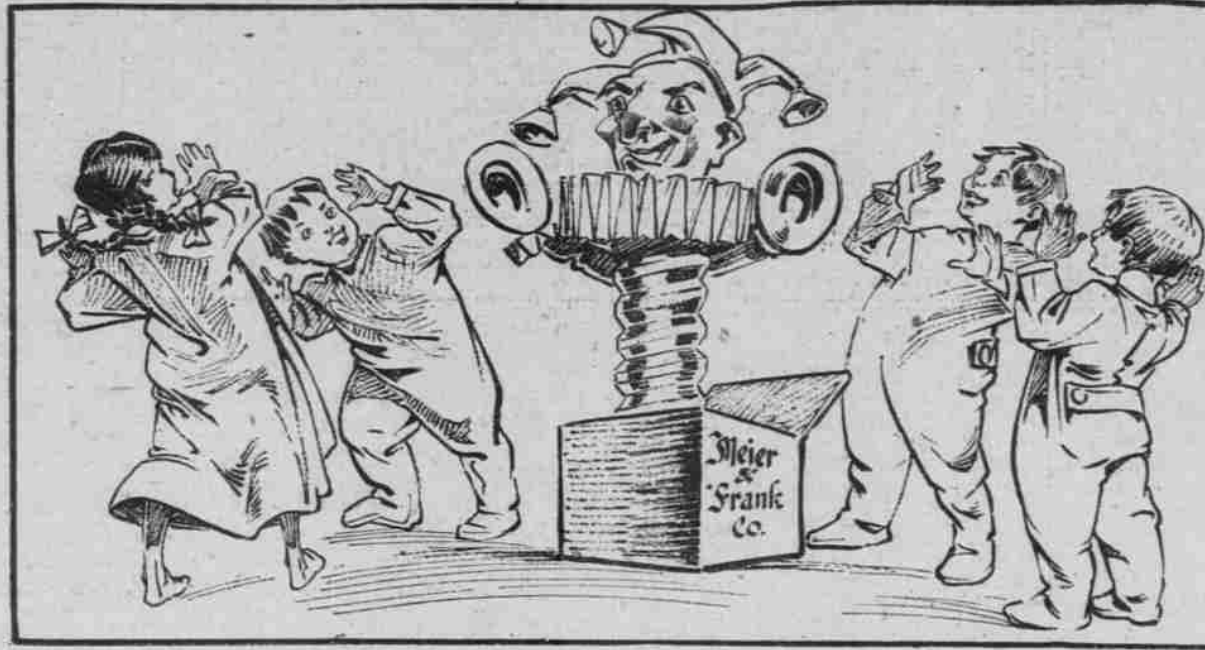
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# Meier & Frank's "Sprizkins" Come With a Host of Wonderful Savings for The 1335th Friday Surprise Sale!

**HERE**, there and all over the store --the "Sprizkins" will be found today! Just as the Billikin has stood for good luck, so these "Sprizkins" will mean good value--the same saving which makes "Friday Surprise" known far and wide. Every department has contributed--savings bigger and better than usual!



**THE "Sprizkins"** are particular little cherubs--they will let only the most extraordinary offerings be advertised on Friday. From the vast new stocks, these offerings for the 1335th Friday Surprise have been selected. Read them all--join the Surprise throngs at Meier & Frank's today.

**75c Dorothy Dainty Ribbons—5000 Yards at 35c**  
Pure silk Ribbons—6½ inches wide. White, pink and blue. Six different designs. For hair bows, sashes, fancy work, etc.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**\$6 to \$7.50 Smart Trimmed Hats, at \$4.50**  
Clever models in small, close-fitting turbans and toques and larger sailors, trimmed with feather fancies and bead ornaments.  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



**\$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Flannelette Pajamas 89c**  
A timely Surprise, considering the cooler weather. Well-made, full-cut Pajamas of splendid quality flannelette. Many neat patterns. Silk frogs and pearl buttons. Military style. 325 suits only for Friday.

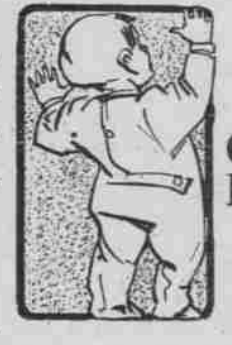
**900 Pieces 25c to 50c Neckwear, 3 for 50c**  
Dainty new styles in collars, collar and cuff sets, guimpes, vestees. Made of organdie, voile, Oriental lace and pique.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**Stamped Linen Towels, 20x36 in. 39c**  
Pure huck linen, stamped in dainty designs of cross stitch, French eyelet and outline embroidery, with scalloped edges. Free Lessons in Embroidering, Crocheting and Tatting Every Afternoon From 2:30 to 5  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

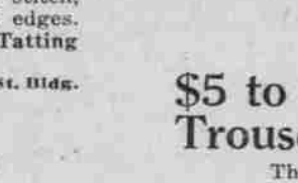


**85c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, Today 63c**  
Another big Surprise from the Men's Store today. 50 dozen Flannelette Night Shirts, made with military and roll collars. Neat patterns in blue, lavender, pink, etc. Well made. Better come early!  
—First Floor, Temporary Annex

**\$1.25 to \$1.50 Embroidered Baby Flannels, Yard 79c**  
Just 75 yards all told. Dainty embroidered patterns or hemstitched edge, for baby coats, dresses and skirts.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**6000 Pairs Silk Gloves, Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.75 35c**  
Odd lines high-grade Gloves, 16 and 20-button lengths. Black, in 5½ only. Assorted sizes, all colors. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.  
Women's 50c Long Chamousette Gloves, 20c  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

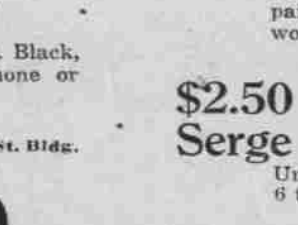


**\$5 to \$7 Men's Odd Trousers, Friday at \$2.98**  
Thrifty men will certainly heed this Surprise bargain! 90 pairs of odd trousers. Sizes 30 to 36 waist. Staple, all-wool worsteds in neat gray-striped patterns.  
—Second Floor, Temporary Annex.

**\$3.50 Limp Leather 'Universal Dictionary' 98c**  
New edition, self-pronouncing dictionary. Fully indexed. Supply limited.  
\$1.60 limp leather, self-pronouncing Bible. Indexed, 98c.  
—Sixth Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**Suits and Coats Snappy New Models \$19.50**  
Two Exactly as Illustrated  
You will think it impossible to buy Suits and Coats of the quality and style shown in these at such a modest price. Good materials, good tailoring and good style. Our leader, possible only because these garments are bought in great quantities. Be sure to see them!



**\$2.50 to \$3.50 Girls' Serge Dresses now at 95c**  
Unusual values! Excellent Dresses of serge and plaids. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Long-waisted models. Tunic skirts. Good styles.  
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**\$6.50 New Taffeta Silk Petticoats, at \$3.95**  
Beautiful soft changeable silk petticoats, in all the newest shades in widths to match the new Fall suits and dresses. One style with scalloped flounce, another with little ruffles set on. Both gathered to elastic waist band.  
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



**THE SUITS** are in clever Norfolk and plain-tailored models. Heather mixtures, grays, black and white checks, olive checks and invisible plaids. Besides these, whipcords, gabardines and poplins in blues and browns. Specially priced at \$19.50.  
**THE COATS** are big, roomy models—some in large green and black plaids, others of heavy, warm coating, many with reverse side of woven plaid. Some belted, others plain and loose with large pockets and high collars. Unusual values—specially priced at \$19.50.  
—Fourth Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**\$1.75 to \$4.50 Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, at 98c**  
Sizes 2 to 5 years. Oliver Twist, Belgian and Copperfield models. Excellent materials and styles. Blues, browns, greens, combinations.  
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**10c to 20c Shadow Laces—Yard at 5c**  
4 to 9-inch laces in demand for blouses, negligees and fancy work. White and cream. Dainty, new patterns.  
25c to 40c Linen Lace Edges, Cluny designs, 2 to 4 inches, yard 19c.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

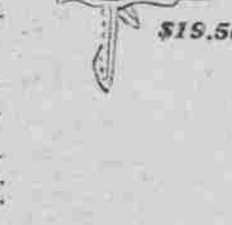


**70 Dresses Formerly \$15.50 Much More, for \$5**  
Come early if you expect to be one of the 70 fortunate purchasers. Silks, cloths, linens. An unusual "buy."  
These dresses are mainly soft silks and taffetas suitable for evening wear. The material alone in every case worth much more than five dollars. Remember, just seventy all told, so come early for first choice!  
—Fourth Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**\$10 Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$6.98**  
Heavy quality and pretty designs. Splendid wearing. Spreads—the kind that are never bought for less than \$10!  
Marseilles Bed Spreads, ¾-bed size. Plain hemmed or scalloped edges and cut corners. Values \$5 to \$7.50 for \$3.98.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**\$1.25 Black Silk Taffeta, Yard at 89c**  
38 inches wide. Excellent grade. Especially good now for dresses, suits, waists and skirts.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

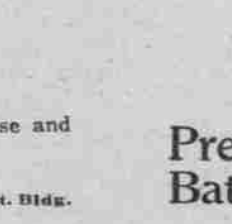


**15c Soft White Crinkle Crepe, Yd 6¼c**  
36 inches wide. Pretty, soft quality, popular for waists, underwear and gowns.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

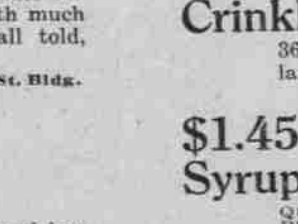


**35c Fine Linen Kerchiefs 3 for 50c**  
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—made in Ireland. Initials daintily hand embroidered in color. Three different colors in box.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**Cretonne Covered Chair Cushions at 39c**  
For reed and wicker chairs, in mulberry, gold, old rose and blue. Pretty designs and effects.  
\$1.50 Sunfast Drapery, Friday, Yard, 85c  
—Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



**Pretty Voile and Batiste Waists, at 89c**  
In a variety of styles. Long and short sleeves, high and low necks. Some lace-trimmed, others with organdie collar and cuffs.  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

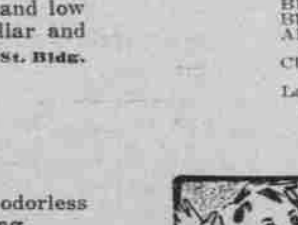


**\$1.45 Cans Log Cabin Syrup—1 Gal. Size, at \$1.19**  
Quaker Oats, package 10c  
Blue Label Cataup bottle, 20c  
Irene Ribbon Butter, roll, 47c  
Alaska Codfish, Boneless, 18c  
Challenge Coffee, 4 lbs., 95c  
Laundry Soap, Oval cakes, 8 bars, 25c  
Sliced Pineapple, Hunt's, No. 2 cans, doz., \$1.15; can, 10c  
Naphtha Soap—Economy Brand 6 bars for 19c  
Seeded Raisins, No. 1 cartons, 3 for 25c  
Jersey Butter, well known, roll, 63c  
Mt. Vernon Milk, small size, 5 cans, 19c  
—Basement 6th St. Bldg.

**\$1.25, \$1.50 Women's Fall Weight Union Suits 79c**  
Popular "Richelieu" brand. Medium weight. High and Dutch neck. Long, elbow and no sleeves. Ankle length. Regular and outsizes.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**\$1.75 Emmerich Feather Pillows \$1.21**  
Fine, soft Bed Pillows, filled with good, clean, odorless feathers and covered with best-grade fancy art ticking.  
—Third Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**50c Mercerized Table Damask 39c**  
Good heavy quality—just the kind to buy for every-day use! 60 inches wide. Launderers splendidly and wears well.  
—Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

**Women's 25c-50c Stockings, Pr. at 18c**  
Odd and broken lines in Women's Silk Boot and Fiber Silk Hosiery, in colors only. Black and colors in like and light-weight cotton. Three pair, 50c.  
—First Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.



**\$1.00 Oak Tabourettes 49c**  
Solid Oak Tabourettes, 18 inches high, with top 12 inches square. Like cut. Fumed finish.  
—Temporary Annex, Tenth Floor.



**\$2.50 Bathroom Stools, Like Cut \$1.28**  
White-Enamelled Stool, 18½ inches high, with rubber-tipped feet.  
\$2.50 White-Enamelled Medicine Cabinet, \$1.28  
—Temporary Annex, Third Floor

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