

Portland Agents Nemo, Gossard Lace Front, La Grecque, Estelle Corsets—The Only Complete Stock—Only Expert Fitters in the City

The Meier & Frank Store

Fancy Pongees at 79c

2,000 yards of fancy stripe Pongee, beautiful silk material for suits, waists, dresses, etc.; best \$1 value, yard 79c. Entire stock fancy Silk Suitings at greatly reduced prices; stripes, checks and figures in endless assortment; grand special values, on sale at these low prices, the yard: 49¢, 69¢, 77¢, 87¢, \$1.09, \$1.29



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5000 Shirtwaists \$1.28

Monday and Tuesday, 5,000 cotton Shirtwaists—lawns, mulls and dotted Swiss; fancy styles—tailored and college blouses; square yokes, lace-trimmed and embroidery-trimmed and fine tucks to form pointed yoke; 3 rows of wide insertion or solid front of tucking; long and short sleeve; button front or back; all sizes; on sale at \$1.28



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Blankets, Comforters

500 pairs of full size white Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; the best \$7.75 value, on sale, special pair \$5.75. 500 pairs of Oregon mottled gray Blankets, just what you want for camping; full 11-4 size; \$6.50 val., pr. \$4.95. 500 Comforters, fine silkoline-covered, filled with best downline; \$4-\$4.50 val. \$3.15



OUR GREAT MAY SALE

\$5.50-\$6 Portieres \$3.85

\$7.60-\$8 Curtains \$4.95



Great May Sale of 300 pairs new Portieres in two-toned effects, with heavy fringes; heavy double-faced rep—browns, reds, greens and olives, also Bagdad stripes in red, green and blue; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; regular \$5.50 and \$6 values, pair \$3.85

500 pairs of beautiful Cluny and Corded Arabian Lace Curtains, both in white and Arabian color; made on the best quality French nets, with linen Cluny edge and insertion; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; \$7.50 and \$8 values, on sale, spl. \$4.95

\$4.50 Couch Cov'rs \$2.65

Great special lot high-grade Couch Covers, oriental designs and Roman stripes; a heavy double-faced tapestry, with fringe all around; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; the best regular \$4 and \$4.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each \$2.65

See the new Shirtwaist Boxes, on third floor.

\$25.00 Women's Tailored Suits \$16.85



\$37.50 Suits \$22.45

Three great special lots of Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits to be placed on sale tomorrow at remarkably low prices—This season's most attractive garments in tight and semi-fitting coats—The materials are Panama cloths, fancy worsteds, English serges and wool rajahs, in navy blue, black, Copenhagen, leather, rose, also stripes and checks, in grand assortment—Skirts are gored and pleated and trimmed with bias folds—Every garment in the three lots handsomely tailored and finished, and the best values the season has offered—All sizes—Take your pick of them at the following special low prices—Second Floor—\$25.00 Tailored Suits for \$16.85 \$37.50 Tailored Suits for \$22.45 \$42.50 Tailored Suits for \$27.45 See Big Fifth Street Window Display

\$9.00 Silk Petticoats \$5.85

Another one of our famous Silk Petticoat sales is announced for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Entire new line, secured from the largest and best manufacturer in the country—Superior quality taffeta silks, made with the full flane 14-inch flounce, tucked and stitched—Color assortment includes light blue, Copenhagen, rose, gray, green, brown, tan, navy and black, and made full width—Every underskirt in the lot regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 value—Many stores don't sell as good a silk petticoat for \$12.50—Your choice for \$5.85 three days only, each



See Big Display in Fifth Street Window Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

\$4.00 Knit Coats at \$2.58 Each

Great special lot of women's Knit Coats in fancy weaves, made with V-neck and full sleeves; pockets and pearl buttons; white, red and gray, all sizes; the best regular \$4 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each \$2.58

\$27.50 Robes \$19.75--\$35 Robes \$24.75

\$12.50 White Lawn Robes Only \$6.79 Ea.

Great May Sale of high-class white batiste Robes, this season's most magnificent styles, with trimming of filet and Val lace, also combinations of white and colors; most exquisite and exclusive creations and marvelous values, on sale as follows: Reg. \$27.50 white batiste Robes, \$19.75 Reg. \$35.00 white batiste Robes, \$24.75

Great special sale of 200 white lawn Robes, flounce of embroidery, insertion and Val lace; new, pretty styles; selling regularly at \$12 each, your choice at \$6.79

Bargains in Dress Goods

5,000 yards of fancy mixed Dress Goods and Alpaca, all the best styles; a great variety to select from and marvelous values; on sale at this special price, yd. 33c
5,000 yards of plain and fancy mixed Suitings, all this season's most desirable fabrics; \$1.25 values 98c

Nemo WEEK

THE Great Corset Event OF THE SEASON

"Nemo Week" Sale Beginning Monday, May 11th

We have made great preparations for this important fashion event, which deserves the attention of every woman. Fashion's supreme command: "Be Slender!" The Corset is the most important garment this season, and the new Nemos perfectly meet the demand—for slender and medium forms, as well as for stout figures.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, of course, for stout women; more shapely and stylish than ever with the new Flatting-Back, which makes Princess effects possible.

Nemo Willow-Shape Corsets make the slender figure even more graceful and willowy; just as comfortable when you're seated as when you stand—don't bind or "ride up."

Nemo Back-Resting Corsets, for medium and slender figures; an entirely new construction; patented and exclusive. "Cure your backache, and give you the slender "new figure" to perfection; and the back steels simply cannot turn and dig into your flesh.

To Make Stout Women Slender:

SELF-REDUCING CORSETS—Nos. 312 and 314, \$3.50 and Nos. 320 and 318, with Flatting-Back, \$5.00
SELF-REDUCING—Nos. 516, 517 (Flatting-Back) \$5.00 518 (short), and 515 (bust supporters) \$5.00

For Medium and Slender Figures:

Back-Resting Corsets, Latest Novelty \$4.00
Swan-Shape Corsets \$2.00 to \$4.00
Military Belt Corsets, comfort and grace \$3.50

5000 Pairs Silk Gloves 47c Pr.

\$1 Hdkfs. 39c--35c Neckwear 23c

\$1.75 to \$3.50 Ribbons \$1.19 Yd.

Sale extraordinary of 5,000 pairs of women's 2-clasp short Silk Gloves; double finger tips, all sizes; colors are black, white, tans, browns, grays, modes, pongee and navy blue; best make and sensational value; mail orders promptly filled 47c
Special lot 3,000 women's high-grade all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped borders and allover patterns; manufacturers' samples; 75c-\$1 val. 39c
Great sale of women's Ascot and Fluffy Ruffle Croats, solid white, plain and figured; also colored stripes, checks and dots; all new goods; reg. 35c values 23c
Great special sale of magnificent Novelty Ribbons, 9 to 12 inches wide; warp prints, Dresden, jacquard, Japanese figures, embossed velvet, gold and silver; beautiful ribbons for sashes, etc.; regular \$1.75 to \$3.50 values, at yard \$1.19

CUSTOM SHADE AND DRAPERY WORK OUR SPECIALTY—3d Fl.

\$1.50-7.50 Underwear 1/4 Off

Great "May Sale" of Women's Fine Undervests—All new merchandise, in lises, silk and lises, silk-plated and pure silk—Low neck, sleeveless styles, beautifully made and finished—Hand-crocheted, lace-trimmed edgings and insertions—All sizes and a very large and complete stock to select from—Values ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.50 a garment—Your choice at one fourth off the regular price—take advance 1/4 Off

Economical buyers will anticipate their summer wants—Mail orders will be promptly attended to



Wash Belts

First complete showing of new Wash Belts, plain and embroidered styles, English eyelet and Madeira effects; white, light blue, pink, lavender and green; large variety to select from; priced from 25¢ to \$2.50 each

PORTLAND AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS and PUBLICATIONS

10,000 Yards \$2.25 Embroideries 79c Strip

3000 Yards \$1.25 Flouncing at 49c Yard

\$3.00 Valenciennes Laces 75c Dozen Yards



10,000 yards of fine Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, in Swiss, nainsook and cambric; 1 to 9 inches wide, 4 1/2 and 5-yard lengths; eyelet work; French embroidery and filet effects; beautiful styles in immense variety; values up to \$2.25, on sale at this extraordinarily low price, the strip 79c. Come early if you want to secure the best values.

3,000 yards of Swiss and batiste Flouncing, 9 to 18 inches wide, for lingerie waists and gowns; beautiful styles; best regular values up to \$1.25 a yard; on sale at, special, the yard 49c

5,000 dozen French and round-thread Val Lace and Insertion, 3/4-inch to 2 inches wide; dainty patterns in endless variety; regular values up to \$3 dozen yards, on sale at, dozen yards 75c

1,500 yards of white, cream and ecru Embroidered Nets, for waists and yokes; all new merchandise; the very latest designs, full 18 inches wide; regular values up to \$3.50 yard, on sale at, yd. 98c

2,500 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, Swiss and nainsook; eyelet, filet and French designs; the best regular values up to \$1.50 yard, on sale at this unusually low price, yard 69c

Notes From the Labor World

Twenty-eight labor unions are flourishing in Austin, Texas.
Labor unions are no new invention. Accurate records of their existence in Roman times have been dug up in Pompeii.
In Germany all workmen, servants and clerks above 16 and getting less

than \$600 a year are obliged by law to insure against old age.
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that organized labor will make its influence felt in the coming presidential election to an extent that will make statesmen sit up and take notice.
Deputy state mine inspectors of West Virginia have begun a thorough inspection of all the mines in the state to determine to what extent the mining laws passed over a year ago are being observed.
The supreme court of Nevada has handed down a decision which renders boycotts in all forms illegal. The de-

cision of a lower court that a union, being an unincorporated body, could not be sued, is reversed.
At the present time the constitution of the paying cutters provides for the nine-hour day, but also contains a clause to the effect that after May 1, 1909, the hours of labor shall not exceed eight.
The commercial telegraphers are said to be preparing for another strike. Resolutions were adopted at recent meetings of Chicago locals favoring a general strike to go into effect June 1, unless demands presented before the strike of last August are granted in full.
The international office of the Hotel and Restaurant Employers' alliance and Bardeners' International League of America has notified all the local unions that the constitution has been amended so that hereafter "local unions shall not exact a reinstatement fee in excess of one year's dues."
A federation of all the union men employed in the shops of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railroads has just been completed. They will fight the reductions in the new wage schedule. Similar action, it is said, may be taken by all of the American railroads, and may mark the beginning of a struggle between the unions and the railroads.
The Pennsylvania Cigarmakers' Blue Label League has started a printing office for the purpose of turning out blue label advertising matter. All kinds of label advertising matter will be handled and the profits, if there are any, will go for an organization fund to be used among the Pennsylvania cigarmakers.
In San Francisco there is a movement to organize all the laborers of the several departments of the municipal government into a new union. The men of the fire department have asked the labor council for information upon the subject of forming a union, to work on lines similar to the various unions affiliated with the council.
It is reported by the unions in New York City affiliated with the American Federation of Labor that they have de-

clared, at the request of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, to make a demand on the city officials that the books for the different branches of the New York public library be bound by union men who are American citizens.
The labor union movement in Canada, where many of the unions are closely allied with those in the United States, has gained much ground in recent years. In 1907 there were 222 labor organizations formed in Canada, while 53 organizations were dissolved, making a net increase of 174 organizations during the year.
Forty years ago there were 3,500,000 people living in a territory where the

sale of liquor was prohibited. Now there are 36,000,000 under prohibitory law. There are 20,000,000 people in 20 southern states, 17,000,000 of whom are under prohibitory laws of some form. In 1900 there were 18,000,000 under prohibition in the United States; now there are 26,000,000.
Valued Same as Gold.
B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Mississippi, says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug company's store. 25c.