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Sale of Boys' Clothing

The Meier & Frank Store's Half-Price Sale

Sale of Men's Clothing

1/2 PRICE of Men's--Young Men's--Boys' Clothing

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War on Men's and Boys' Clothing is waxing warmer and warmer—We've joined the price attacking force with a vengeance—No half-way measures here—Instead of 1/3 or 1/4 off we take the lead in the field by offering men's, young men's and boys' high-grade suits and overcoats at 1/2 regular selling prices—Values never before known in city's history—Sale Starts tomorrow

Men's Suits at Half Price

Our entire stock of Men's High-Grade Hand-Tailored Fancy Suits on sale at half regular prices—This season's most attractive ready-to-wear garments in fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres—Tans, browns, olives, greens, dark grays and shadow stripes—This season's handsomest suits in splendid variety—The best product of the leading manufacturers in the country—You cannot afford to pass these marvelous values—Take advantage

- Men's \$15.00 Suits \$ 7.50
- Men's \$20.00 Suits \$10.00
- Men's \$25.00 Suits \$12.50
- Men's \$30.00 Suits \$15.00

Men's Overcoats Half Price

Great Half-Price Sale of Men's Three-Quarter and Full-Length Overcoats and Cravenettes—Also Silk-Lined Tan Coverts, medium and heavy weights—Blacks, dark blue kerseys, dark gray unfinished materials, chevots, brown and fancy mixed cassimeres—All new, desirable overcoats—Such great values as these you never before had an opportunity to share in—Take advantage

- \$20.00 Overcoats \$10.00 Each
- \$25.00 Overcoats \$12.50 Each
- \$25.00 Topcoats \$12.50 Each
- \$30.00 Cravenettes \$15.00 Ea.

Great values in men's smoking jackets; lounging robes

Youths' Suits Half Price

Great Half-Price Sale of Young Men's and Youths' High-Class Ready-to-Wear Suits—1908 Fashions and materials, plain or college cut, handsomely tailored and finished throughout—splendid assortment to choose from—Ages fourteen to twenty years—All the leading makes are included—Big values at these prices:

- Young Men's \$15.00 Suits \$ 7.50
- Young Men's \$18.00 Suits \$ 9.00
- Young Men's \$20.00 Suits \$10.00
- Young Men's \$25.00 Suits \$12.50
- Young Men's \$28.00 Suits \$14.00
- Young Men's \$30.00 Suits \$15.00

Sale Boys' Knickerbocker Suits Half Regular Price

Great Half-Price Sale of Boys' High-Grade Knickerbocker Suits—This season's handsomest fabrics and materials—Best patterns and colorings for boys six to sixteen years—Big bargains

- \$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$5.00
- \$12.50 Knickerbocker Suits \$7.50
- \$15.00 Knickerbocker Suits \$7.50

Half-Price bargains in young men's overcoats, cravenettes



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Half Price for Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits--Half Price

1/2 PRICE

Great Half Price Sale of our entire stock of Boys' Sailor Suits and Russian Blouse Suits—Plain blues, tans and other leading shades, also fancy mixtures, in endless assortment—School Suits and Dress Suits for little fellows 2 1/2 to 12 years of age — All are prettily made and trimmed — Styles to please every individual fancy — Boys' Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits, selling regularly at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$15.00 — You may have your choice of the entire stock at one half of the regular selling prices — Economical parents will take advantage of this great bargain sale and give immediate attention to their children's wants — Second Floor

1/2 PRICE

COLD AND BARNLIKE THEATRE MARS THE HARTMANN CONCERT

By G. I. W. It is a task too big for one lone man to try to warm up a barn, and usually it takes something more tangible than violin music to do it. Yet that was the task set last night for Arthur Hartmann. Not being able to steam up so as to warm people's feet and hands it was hardly to be expected that he would arouse any unquenchable heat in their heart. A bunch of icicles is not the most inspiring thing in the world to play to, unless they be hanging in picturesque, silvery drops in the mouth of a gigantic, awe-inspiring cave. Seated in hard, unromantic rows in a baby-blue-and-white, summery house with walls of paper, with Jack Frost getting busy outside and the steam radi-

tors struggling vainly inside, they are about as inspiring as a pile of railroad ties. And yet Mr. Hartmann overcame the difficulty as few could. Probably he was not quite congealed in spite of the draught which he said blew across the stage, for he was working hard. It is all nonsense to suppose that because a man is a genius and plays the violin as if the gods had taken command of his fingers, it is not work for him. One of the big pianists—I forget whom—said that genius is work, the ability to work and work till results come. And Mr. Hartmann's playing is work—work of the past and work in the present, but he is a master workman. And that is the height of art.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Portland Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about with prove comforting words to hundreds of Portland readers. J. K. Farris, 321 1/2 East Oak street, Portland, Or., says: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did over three years ago when I endorsed them publicly. Kidney complaint made its appearance in my case so gradually that it was some time before I paid much attention to it. However, a heavy cold which I contracted was the means of bringing the trouble to a climax. Dull pains across my loins and through my back, caused me the most intense suffering and if I did any work in which I over exerted myself, my condition was much worse. I noticed a convincing testimonial in the papers concerning Doan's Kidney Pills and this led me to try them. The result of their use was highly satisfactory and I was so completely relieved that there has never been a return of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

INCREASE CAPACITY OF CAZADERO PLANT

The capacity of the plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at Cazadero is to be increased as soon as the officials can arrange for the shipment of the necessary machinery from the east. President B. E. Josselyn yesterday signed a contract for a generator of 5000 horsepower. This will give the Cazadero plant 20,000 horsepower, all told.

PERSONALS

Homer A. Elwell, chief clerk of the railway mail service, with headquarters in Spokane, is in Portland today con-

sulting with Frank E. Whitney, who holds a similar position in Portland. Mr. Elwell is making one of his regular trips over the lines on which the mail clerks run out of Spokane and are under his direction. The O. R. & N. branch which runs to Spokane from Portland is within the jurisdiction of Mr. Elwell's office.

SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS

For Fancy Work—Special Reduced Prices Today. All silk taffeta ribbons in all colors on sale at following prices: No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 7c; No. 12, 8c; No. 16, 9c; No. 22, 10c; No. 40, 11c; No. 60, 12c. Kid gloves like a pair; boys' wool sweaters etc. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. Ladies' tan rubbers at Knight's.

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SLEEPS AS THOUGH CHLOROFORMED EVERY NIGHT

Farmer Takes His Rest in a Contrary Manner To Most City People.

L. T. Cooper, who is explaining his theory and medicine to the public, is meeting more people each day and seems to be attracting as much attention here as was reported from other cities before he arrived in New York. Cooper's theory is that modern ailments are largely due to stomach trouble. He claims his preparation will regulate the digestive organs in six weeks. In explaining his theory, when interviewed Wednesday afternoon, he said: "About three out of five people who come to ask about my medicine say, 'My nerves are all unstrung.' 'I am very nervous,' or 'I am on the verge of nervous prostration.' All this nervous trouble is due to just one thing—imperfect digestion. 'Did you ever hear of a farmer with nervous prostration?' I never did. The farmer gets up early. Out he goes into the fresh air to put in a day's work that would lay most people up for a week. At noon the dinner horn blows. He has worked his body so hard that his stomach is just shouting for food, and you can bet it gets it. The amount of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, bread, pie, milk, etc., that he puts away is a sight to see. Back he goes to the fields. More hard work in the fresh air and sunshine. Home at night with the same enormous appetite. A big supper, and then he sleeps as though chloroformed. Not restless tossing all night. Well, I guess not. He doesn't feel dull and languid all day. He doesn't have a coated tongue and a bad taste in his mouth. He's living the life that nature intended him to live, and his digestion is perfect. That's the secret—his digestion is perfect. Whenever a

man is digesting his food he's a well man. But until the digestive organs are in perfect condition, good health is absolutely impossible. "A tired, overworked stomach, produced by years of little outdoor exercise and too much hastily eaten food, can cause an endless amount of ailments, among them being liver complaint, kidney trouble, nervous breakdown, blood trouble, and even rheumatism." Among a number of New Yorkers who have recently stated that Cooper had convinced them his medicines would do what he claims is Mrs. M. E. Bell, of Hewlett, L. I., who, when seen about the matter, said: "For the past four years I have been ill with catarrh of the stomach. My feet and ankles have been so badly swollen that I could not walk any distance. I have tried in every way to find something that would benefit me, but I had begun to think that it was hopeless, as I was getting slowly worse. "Three weeks ago last Saturday I started taking this Cooper medicine, and I had been hearing a lot about it from friends. Within a week all swelling had left my feet and ankles, and I could walk again as I did four years ago. My improvement in every way is more than I dared hope. I have no gas on my stomach, sleep well, have a hearty appetite, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. Cooper's New Discovery, the medicine recently introduced in New York by Mr. Cooper, is now on sale at leading drug stores throughout the United States. Ask your druggist for it."

Special Close-Out Prices

ON BOYS' VEHICLES



WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF AUTOMOBILES COASTERS HANDCARS AND WAGONS For the Season. ALSO TOOL CHESTS WORK BENCHES AND SCROLL SAWS

Large Size NO. 2 IRON WAGONS 14x28, \$1.50

TOOL CHESTS \$5.00 TO \$20.00

Our Store Will Remain Open Every Evening, Commencing Saturday, 18th, Until Christmas.

HONEYMAN HARDWARE CO.