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BIG EXPRESS SHIPMENT OF PHOENIX MUFLERS JUST RECEIVED

GLOVE AND MERCHANDISE ORDERS FOR ANY AMOUNT

The Meier & Frank Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Marvelous Values in Holiday Merchandise Are Offered in All Departments

Our Line of Holiday Book Stock Is the Most Complete in the City
Great Holiday Sale of Utility Boxes at One Half the Regular Selling Prices
Christmas Sales of Women's and Children's Plain and Fancy Aprons

Entire Stock of Electroliers and Gas Lamps at 1/4 Off



In the Big Basement Store all this week we offer unrestricted choice from our entire stock of portable electric and gas lamps at 1/4 off the regular selling prices—The assortment is by far the largest and best in the city, comprising all the newest models—Handsome globes and base—Every lamp fully guaranteed—Styles to please every individual fancy—Values ranging from \$4.00 up to \$75.00 each—Your choice from the entire stock at 1/4 off—One of these handsome lamps would make a splendid Xmas gift for the man or woman of the house—Take advantage 1/4 Off

Great Christmas sales of fancy China in the Basement this week; take advantage.

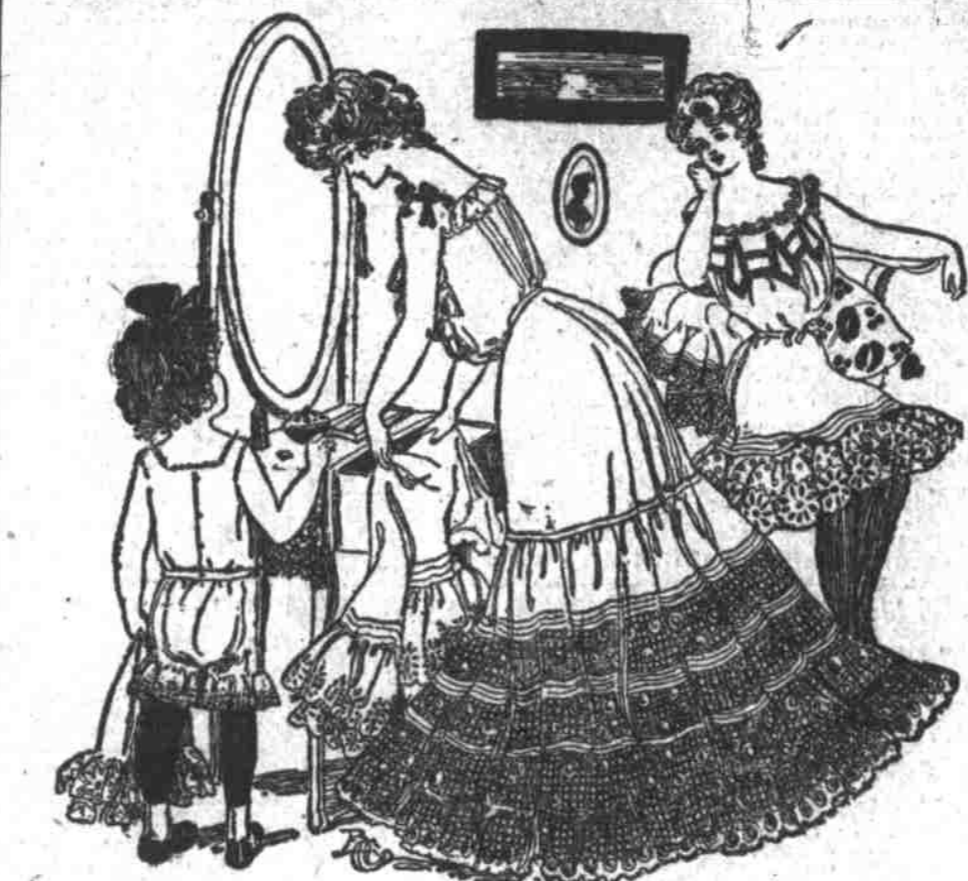
New Indian Robes at \$7.00 Each Sale of New Comforters \$7.50 to \$30.00

On the fourth floor, a great display of new Indian Robes, suitable for couch and table covers, dens, steamer rugs, etc., handsome designs and colorings, each \$7.00
Grand display of high-grade Comforters on the fourth floor, silk or satin-covered; beautiful patterns and colorings; a fine gift to give the housewife. \$7.50 to \$30.00

Men's Suits at 1/2 Regular Price Men's Overcoats 1/2 Reg. Price Boys' Suits at 1/2 Regular 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 of the low prices, as follows:
Men's \$15.00 Suits at \$ 7.50
Men's \$20.00 Suits at \$10.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits at \$12.50
Men's \$30.00 Suits at \$15.00
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 Overcoats at one half price—
Young Men's \$15.00 to \$30.00 Suits at one half price—
Boys' \$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits at one half price—
Little Boys' Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits at one half price—Men's \$25.00 Cravenettes at one half price—
On sale in the Clothing Department, Second Floor



Sale of 3000 Night Gowns \$4 and \$4.50 Values \$1.98 \$5 and \$6.00 Values \$2.79 \$7 and \$10.00 Values \$4.48

In the Muslin Underwear Section, Second Floor, we place on sale a great special purchase of Women's Fine Night Gowns—3000 garments bought from the largest and best manufacturer in the country at prices far below regular value—We've divided them into three immense lots and promise you the grandest values in High-Grade Night Gowns you ever had the opportunity to buy—The assortment includes both nainsook and cambric materials, made high neck, low neck, round neck and square neck—Long and short fancy puffs and flowing sleeves, trimmed in dainty embroidery and lace edgings, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbons, full width and length—All new, clean, fresh merchandise—Wonderful assortment of pretty styles and the best bargains ever known—A chance to buy useful Christmas gifts at a remarkable saving

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Night Gowns for \$1.98 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Night Gowns for \$2.79 \$7.00 and \$10.00 Night Gowns for \$4.48 \$4.50-\$5 Chemise \$2.67 Ea. \$1.75 Crochet Shawls 98c

Special lot women's hand-embroidered Chemise, made with double scallops and double eyelets, drawn with ribbons; very pretty styles; best regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values; your choice at this very low price, each; take advantage of sale \$2.67
Special lot of 500 hand-crocheted and machine-made Shawls and Neck Scarfs; the best regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at this low price, each 98c
200 dozen women's white and colored outing flannel Nightgowns, silk-embroidered and tucked yokes; new, attractive styles, extra full size, well finished; the best regular \$2.50 values, on sale at this price, each; take advantage \$1.69

Pictures, Baskets and Pyrography Goods on Sale on the Fourth Floor
Display of Indian Robes, Blankets and Comforters on the Fourth Floor
Silverware, Cut Glass, China, etc., will be on sale in the Basement Store

Holiday Sale of Dinner Sets

English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, pink rose decoration, gold edge, as follows:
60 pieces, great value at, set... \$7.15
100 pieces, great value at, set... \$11.95
American semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, with purple and green floral decoration, gold edge, on sale as follows:
60 pieces, great value at, set... \$7.45
100 pieces, great value at, set... \$11.15
English semi-porcelain Dinner Sets with green decoration, gold edge, on sale:
60 pieces, great value at, set... \$7.95
100 pieces, great value at, set... \$11.95
American semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, in pink floral decoration, gold striped:
60 pieces, great value at, set... \$6.95
100 pieces, great value at, set... \$9.95
German China Dinner Sets, pink floral decoration, with gold on knobs and handles:
60 pieces, \$12.75 values, for, set \$10.15 100 pieces, \$19.00 values, for, set \$15.95
Haviland China Dinner Sets, pink floral decoration, entwined with blue ribbon; gold on knobs and handles; great special value, on sale at the following very low prices:
60 pieces, \$28.00 values, for, set \$23.95 100 pieces, \$39.75 values, for, set \$34.75
Haviland China Dinner Sets, green and purple floral decoration; in heavy gold finish; great special bargains; take advantage of opportunity; on sale at these low prices:
60 pieces, \$35.00 values, for, set \$29.00 100 pieces, \$52.00 values, for, set \$43.70
Haviland China Dinner Sets, neat green border design, with small pink rose decoration, gold edge and gold handles; on sale at the following low prices; see them:
60 pieces, \$42.00 values, for, set \$34.95 100 pieces, \$62.00 values, for, set \$51.20



Cut Glass, Silverware, 5 o'Clock Teas, Etc.

50 nickel Chafing Dishes, 3-4 inch size; \$5.00 values, each \$3.95
\$6.50 nickel Chafing Dishes, on sale at this very low price, each \$4.99
Regular \$2.50 nickel or brass Five o'Clock Teas, at each \$1.88
Christmas sale Carving Sets, best styles: Regular \$3.25 Carving Sets for... \$2.59
Regular \$4.50 Carving Sets for... \$3.57
Regular \$6.50 Carving Sets for... \$4.79
Regular \$7.50 Carving Sets for... \$5.95
Regular \$10.00 Carving Sets for... \$7.95
Cut-Glass Sugar and Creamers, handsome cut; reg. \$4 values, set \$2.99
200 cut glass Nappies, assorted patterns; \$2.25 values \$1.74
7-piece nickel-plated Nut Sets, 1 cracker and 6 picks; at, set 19c
200 Candlesticks, fancy colored shade; reg. \$2.50 values, each \$1.89
Bohemian glass Nappies, gold handle; best \$1.25 values, ea. 89c
50 nickel Chafing Dishes, 2-1/2 pint size; \$3.75 values, at, ea. \$2.99

\$7.50 Couch Covers at \$4.95 Utility Boxes at One-Half Price

On the third floor, special lot of Couch Covers of heavy double-faced tapestry, oriental and art nouveau designs; plain or fringed; beautiful colorings; the best regular \$7.50 values, on sale at special, each; take advantage of sale \$4.95
A special lot of high-class imported Velour Couch Covers, exact copies of oriental Rugs; 10 patterns to select from; magnificent designs and colorings; three yards long, 60 inches wide; regular \$35 values, on sale at, each \$23.00
In the Curtain department, third floor, all this week, a great holiday sale of cretonne and burlap-covered Utility Boxes in all sizes; cedar chests in all sizes; matting boxes in all sizes; values ranging from \$1.50 up to \$30; all on sale at one-half the regular selling prices; one of these useful boxes would make a very pleasing Christmas gift for the housewife; your choice at half Price

Sale of Oriental Rugs on 3d Floor

Saruk Carpet, 123 ft. by 9 ft., ea. \$250
Kerman Carpet, 132 ft. by 8.11 ft., \$310
Mehsal Carpet, 144 ft. by 11.1 ft., \$265
Mohal Carpet, 12 ft. by 9.1 ft., ea. \$115
Camelshair Carpet, 15.1 ft. by 9.7, \$285
Heriz Carpet, 11.5 ft. by 7.5 ft., ea. \$155
Cashmere Carpet, 12.10 ft. by 8.4 ft., \$150
Khiva Carpet, 9.2 ft. by 8.4 ft., ea. \$48
Semahs Rugs, 6.7 ft. by 4.6 ft., ea. \$40
Saruk Rugs, 6.6 ft. by 4.6 ft., ea. \$58
Saruk Rugs, 5 ft. by 3.6 ft., each, \$32
Kerman Rugs, 6.6 ft. by 4.4 ft., ea. \$55
Tabriz Rugs, 6 ft. by 4 ft., each... \$45
Princess Bokharas, 5.10 ft. by 4.8 ft. \$35
Royal Bokharas, on sale for \$20 to \$60
Large Bokharas, 10 ft. by 6.9 ft. \$135
200 Belouchistans, at, spl., ea. \$12.50
150 Kazaks, Shirvans, Cabistans, Camels-hair, Irans, Serbands, Kurdistans and others, beautiful designs and colorings; special at, each \$14.50

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

No man that follows the teachings of Jesus Christ can be a wealthy man. Jesus Christ and Paul were revolutionists. Emma Goldman was a socialist when she started, though she may now be an anarchist, but she is not so bad as painted. The world is as bad today as in the time of Jesus Christ, and the same problems are to be met only in a different guise. Religion must be opposed to the state; it must be revolutionary. These were some of the thoughts evolved at the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday which aroused a warm discussion. Rev. E. A. Smith or Arlett read the paper on "The New Testament's Relation to the Social Movement of History." The paper brought out much difference of opinion and the time was extended by motion to accommodate those who wished to state these differences. Mr. Smith brought out several interesting points, bringing his paper on the historical fact that every social movement has been actuated by the teachings of the new testament; that every revolutionary movement has been actuated by religious principles. He called Christ and Paul revolutionists, and Mr. Scherstrom objected that they were not revolutionary, but socialists and evolutionists. Mr. Smith held that their difference of opinion on the matter was merely a matter of definition of terms. Christ as a Reformer. The paper also contended that Christ's socialistic teachings had merely to do with man's relation to man and God and began beyond the temporary social conditions; that Christ did not in any way condemn or try to remedy the immediate social evils—class distinction, Roman imperialism, women's degraded position, or the tax question, because his thoughts were beyond these temporary forms; that he disregarded these and tried to bring about the remedy within the heart of man. Mr. Scherstrom said that Christ and Paul both treated of the immediate conditions, but that Paul had the enough faith in the spirit of the gospel to believe that the future would remedy these evils, although they could not be exterminated then. Again Mr. Smith contended that religion is revolutionary and must be opposed to the state; that it could unite in harmony with the state, and must always demand a change; that the local ministers must always be opposed to the city council and must constantly demand readjustment. Mr. Scherstrom objected that the council seldom enough desecrated that when it does a pat on the back should be given them just as well as they should be opposed when in the wrong. Mr. Lapham also objected to placing the social questions as secondary in Christ's teachings and said they were prominent. He held that today's conditions are not far removed from those of that day; that though we have no chattel slaves we have the wage slaves of today, who may be even worse off; that the power of the sword has given way to the power of avarice which is

just as cruel; and that the problems of today must be met in the same way as those of that time by dealing with the heart problems of man. World Growing Better. Dr. Jordan asserted indignantly that if he believed the conditions of today as bad as when Christianity came into the world he would be very much discouraged for the efficacy of Christianity. He said the conditions of those days had never since been equaled in the darkness. He also disagreed with Mr. Lapham's unqualified statement that no rich man could be a follower of God, and some one suggested that this would depend on the definition of a rich man. He held that what Socialism needs

PULLMAN EPISODES

To show how people are talking on the cars, as well as in the homes, let us cite two instances. A Mrs. Moon of Cleveland was on a train going from Denver to Colorado Springs. In a conversation with various topics were discussed. Finally the conductor said, "I wish every one knew of my recovery. I was given up with Bright's Disease. Look at me now." Mrs. Moon asked him what he had taken. Upon his reply she put the name down and on her return to Denver put her mother, who was in the last stages of Bright's Disease, on the treatment she recovered. And now another instance along the same line. A director of the Citizens' Savings Bank of Detroit was traveling in Michigan. In a conversation with an acquaintance he told him he had Bright's Disease. The conductor overheard him as he was passing through the car and said, "Excuse me, but I had Bright's Disease, and badly, too, and got well." On being asked what he had taken, he replied, "It is made out in California and is called Fulton's Binal Compound." This decided the banker and, at last reports, he was on his fourth cure and getting such favorable results that upon hearing that a friend of his by the name of Vaughn, also a prominent man in Detroit business circles, had Bright's Disease, he sent him word about the Fulton treatment and advised him to put himself on it without delay. And the latter is now on the Compound. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third street.

now is proper leaders and said that Emma Goldman did harm to the cause because she had not properly controlled herself. Several cried out excitedly that she was not a Socialist but an anarchist, but Dr. Jordan stuck to it that she was originally a Socialist, whose energies were misdirected into improper channels. Mr. Smith finished the discussion by pronouncing the question to stand where it was, and even a few days later the speakers had merely been airing individual views, and the fact still remained that the New Testament was at the bottom of all evolutionary or revolutionary movements. Sympathy was extended to Rev. Mr. Minkler on the loss of his church by fire and promises of aid were made.

Spend Your Holiday Vacation at Paso Robles.

If complete rest and the most perfect conditions imaginable for nature cure are what you need, spend your holidays at Paso Robles Hot Springs, California. A week or two, and even a few days there will accomplish more in the way of restored energy than a much longer period and more expensive treatment elsewhere, because good old Mother Nature is nurse and physician. Paso Robles is taking the same rank in America and enjoying the same fame for wonderful cures that Carlsbad and Baden Baden do in Europe. The hotel is a marvel of comfort and luxury, and the bath house built by the city, free to all, is said to be one of the best in the world. It is a stubborn ailment and a hopeless condition of physical breakdown that the mineral waters and hot mud baths of Paso Robles will not heal in a short time. Call on City Ticket Agent Stinger, Third and Washington streets for descriptive booklets of Paso Robles, and he will also tell you all about rates. CARL SWORD TO LEAVE PORTLAND Carl Sword, clerk at the Hotel Portland, goes to San Francisco within the next few weeks to take a position at the St. Francis. Mr. Sword will act as assistant to James Woods, manager of that hotel. He has been in Portland nearly a year, having come here to take the place of Nathaniel K. Clarke, now manager of the Cornellius. Mr. Sword is one of the best known hotel men on the Pacific coast. For many years he was with the Palace hotel in San Francisco, and he has also worked at the St. Francis before. Mr. Sword leaves for the Golden Gate city as soon as H. C. Bowers, manager of

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