

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Thursday Go On January Accounts, Payable February 1, 1915

Meier & Frank's Great Annual January

Clearance Sales!

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Most Wanted Merchandise Goes to Our Patrons at Lowest Prices Ever Known in Entire Northwest

Seventy-Five Departments Contribute to This Gigantic Outclearing Sale of Dependable Merchandise

Buy! Now!

ALL Women's Winter-Ready-to-Wear SUITS COATS DRESSES WAISTS SEPARATE SKIRTS F-U-R-S Reduced For Final Clearance Lowest Prices Prevail Here!

—Fourth Floor 6th St. Building

Clearance of Corsets MANY STANDARD MAKES

From Our Regular Stock Emphatically Underpriced for Clearance.

Included in this remarkable Clearance are Corsets of standard makes of fall models. The materials are brocades, coutil and batiste in medium, high and low-bust styles. Long, straight hip lines.

\$12 to \$15 Corsets \$5.00 \$6.50 to \$10 Corsets \$2.98 \$3 to \$4.00 Corsets \$1.98 \$2 to \$2.50 Corsets \$1.47

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Corsets, comprising a broken line of lace-front Corsets. Not all sizes in the lot. Clearance price98c

Corset Dept., 6th Floor, 6th St. Bld.

Jewelry Department Offers Entire Stock Quadruple Plate Toilet Sets at Close Out Prices

Buy now at these emphatic reductions.

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| \$6.00 Toilet Sets, 3-piece | \$3.67 |
| \$7.50 Toilet Sets, 3-piece | \$4.27 |
| \$8.00 Toilet Sets, 3-piece | \$4.57 |
| \$4.50 Toilet Sets, 3-piece | \$3.17 |
| \$10.00 Toilet Sets, 3-piece | \$6.57 |
| \$5.50 Military Sets for men, 3-piece | \$3.17 |
| \$5.00 Military Sets for men, 3-piece | \$2.87 |
| \$1.75 Whisk Brooms, quadruple plate top | .98c |
| \$1.50-\$1.25 Hat Brushes, quadruple plate top | .75c |

\$2.25 Quadruple Plate Top Clothes Brushes. \$1.27 \$2.00 Clothes Brushes, Quadruple Plate Top. \$1.00

First Floor—6th Street Bldg.

We Want EVERY MAN in Portland and ALL WOMEN Who Shop for Men To Know of This Phenomenal Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings

Our Men's Furnishings store at Fifth and Alder streets will be the scene of unusual activities during this great January Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings. For many reasons it is a most exceptional sale event and every man should make early selections of all needed and wanted furnishings while such remarkable economies are possible.

The lowest prices of the year prevail now on these wearables for men. Extra salespeople will be here to serve you quickly and the aggregate savings to you will amount to many dollars. Buy now and buy liberally with full assurance that prices are extreme in lowness.

Our Great Gotham Shirt Sale A Prominent Feature of the Clearance

Entire Stock of Gotham Shirts at Cut Prices

The best dressed men in Portland know that only at Meier & Frank's in this city can they obtain the famous Gotham Shirts and the popularity of this make is becoming greater every day. The excellence of workmanship, the fineness of quality, and perfection of fit in Gotham Shirts proves them popular with every man who wears them.

Our announcement that the entire stock of Gotham Shirts will be included at emphatically reduced prices for Clearance will bring hundreds of Portland men and scores of women who shop for men to enjoy the economy this Clearance Sale offers you.

- All \$ 1.50 Gotham Shirts at \$1.15
- All \$ 2.00 Gotham Shirts at \$1.35
- All \$ 2.50 Gotham Shirts at \$1.85
- All \$ 3.00 Gotham Shirts at \$2.25
- All \$ 3.50 Gotham Shirts at \$2.65
- All \$ 4.00 Gotham Shirts at \$2.85
- All \$ 5.00 Gotham Shirts at \$3.65
- All \$ 6.00 Gotham Shirts at \$4.45
- All \$ 7.50 Gotham Shirts at \$5.45
- All \$10.00 Gotham Shirts at \$6.45

Other Examples of Bargains for Men

- MEN'S \$4.00 SWEATER COATS, Choice of Oxford, red, white and blue \$2.98**
- \$1.00 FLANNELLETTES NIGHT SHIRTS 59c**
- \$1.00 COTTON FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS, Choice of Khaki color and gray 50c**
- GENUINE DENT'S GLOVES FOR MEN, Clearance Price, Pair \$1.35**
- PERRIN'S GLOVES FOR MEN, Clearance Price, \$1.29**
- ALL SILK MUFFLERS FOR MEN HALF PRICE**
- ALL DRESS PROTECTORS FOR MEN ONE-HALF PRICE**
- MEN'S FIBER SILK SOX, All Colors, All Sizes, Pair 19c**
- MEN'S \$1.00 SUSPENDERS, Pair 79c**
- MEN'S \$2.00 WORSTED UNION SUITS \$1.29**
- WRIGHT'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR, Shirts and Drawers, Garment 85c**
- First Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1



Broken Line of Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Neckties, Each 10c

These are remaining lots from our regular stock assortment and special purchases. Thousands of desirable neckties in this group to select from.

ALL MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Store, Just Inside Door, Temporary Annex No. 1, Fifth and Alder, S. E. Corner.

Another Important Feature in Clearance of Men's Furnishings T-i-e-s All Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckties Now Half Price

The importance of this Neckwear sale for men will result in quick disposal of these beautiful Four-in-Hand Neckties from our wonderful array in the Men's Store. Think what it means to you to have unrestricted choice of all fancy Four-in-Hand Ties in 50c and better grades at one-half price—two Ties for the original price of one. Nowhere else in the city will you find such splendid assortment of Men's Neckwear as is here for your selection during this extraordinary clearance event. Buy all the Ties you need now and pay only half actual worth.

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| Men's Fancy 50c Ties at 25c | Men's Fancy \$2.50 Ties at \$1.25 |
| Men's Fancy \$1.00 Ties at 50c | Men's Fancy \$3.00 Ties at \$1.50 |
| Men's Fancy \$1.50 Ties at 75c | Men's Fancy \$4.00 Ties at \$2.00 |
| Men's Fancy \$2.00 Ties at \$1.00 | Men's Fancy \$5.00 Ties at \$2.50 |

First Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs for Clearance

- MEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS DOZEN, \$1.00
 - MEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, Hemstitched style DOZEN, \$1.10
 - MEN'S 25c PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, All initials DOZEN, \$1.90
 - MEN'S 25c PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, Hemstitched style DOZEN, \$1.50
 - MEN'S WHITE HANKERCHIEFS, Hemstitched style DOZEN 45c
 - MEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, Good quality cambric BOX OF SIX, 45c
 - MEN'S INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, Good quality linen BOX OF SIX, 89c
 - MEN'S 25c INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, Fine quality linen BOX OF SIX, \$1.25
 - MEN'S HAND-HEM. INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS, Pure linen BOX OF SIX, \$1.43
 - MEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, 35c, Hemstitched style BOX OF SIX, \$1.69
 - MEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, Plain white style BOX OF SIX, 55c
 - MEN'S 25c PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, Very good quality BOX OF SIX, \$1.29
- First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

100 Trunks Worth \$7.00 to \$9.50 To Close Out at \$5.95

Just 100 of the well known Drucker Trunks enter this gigantic Clearance Sale at this exceedingly low price—\$5.95. Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38-inch. Canvas covered. Hardwood slats. Some are steel bound—others fiber bound. All have reinforced steel bottoms, two harness leather straps, extra deep hat trays, protected with cold rolled steel.

A Limited Number of \$23.50 to \$35 Trunks at \$14.50

Only nine Trunks in this lot for Clearance. Canvas and fiber covered. Three-ply hardwood boxes. Solid steel protections. Some have Yale Paracentric Locks. Buy Trunks for summer travel now at Clearance prices.

Temporary Annex No. 1

Astonishing Prices on Wash Goods For Clearance

- 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 - Ratine, checks, brocades and plain colors, yard 25c
 - 65c and 75c Wash Goods, including Crepe de Chine, China Silk, etc., yard 35c
 - 39c and 50c Wash Goods, Rice Cloth, Silk and Cotton Suitings, yard 25c
 - 25c and 35c Wash Goods, cotton suitings, brocaded poplin and crepes, yard 12 1/2c
- Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

Entire Stock Dinner Ware Underpriced

More than 60 patterns in Haviland, Austrian, French and Bavarian China and American and English semi-porcelain dinner ware, comprising many hundreds of sets and our entire open stock now deeply reduced for Clearance.

A visit to our dinnerware section will convince you that the truest economy awaits you here in selecting dinner sets.

15 Open-Stock Patterns Dinner Ware at 1-3 Off

The 15 patterns which we have included in this lot for Clearance at one-third off comprise patterns that we will no longer carry in our open stock and it is urgent that we make quick disposal of this dinnerware to make room for other goods now arriving. Many splendid and desirable patterns will be found in this open stock and while any remain your choice at the radical economy reduction of one-third.

Fourth Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

2000 Pieces Guaranteed Aluminum Ware AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

- Replenish kitchen utensils with greatest economy now.
- 50c 1 qt. size Lipped Kettles, Clearance 37c
 - 75c 2 1/2 qt. size Lipped Kettles, Clearance 55c
 - 85c 3 qt. size Lipped Kettles, Clearance 65c
 - \$1.00 4 1/2 qt. size Lipped Kettles, Clearance 75c
 - 65c 1 qt. Berlin Kettles, Clearance 47c
 - 90c 1 1/2 qt. Berlin Kettles, Clearance 69c
 - \$1.10 2 1/2 qt. Berlin Kettles, Clearance 79c
 - \$1.75 qt. Rice Boiler, Clearance \$1.21
 - \$2.00 1 1/2 qt. Rice Boiler, Clearance \$1.49
 - \$2.50 2 qt. Rice Boiler, Clearance \$1.88
 - \$1.50 1 qt. Coffee Pots, Clearance \$1.09
 - \$1.60 1 1/2 qt. Coffee Pots, Clearance \$1.19
 - \$2.00 3 qt. Coffee Pots, Clearance \$1.41
- Third Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

ALL NIGHT CARNIVAL WILL OPEN UP MAGIC CITY AT SAN DIEGO

Panama-California Exposition to Be Dedicated on New Year's Eve.

VISITORS FLOCK TO CITY

City Is Gay With Lights and Bunting and Everything in Readiness for Opening, Says Davidson.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—With the entire city gay with lights and bunting and with visitors flocking here from all parts of the United States on every boat and train, San Diego is practically ready today to dedicate the Panama-California exposition on New Year's Eve.

Probably never before was a city of this size so well prepared to care for a record breaking crowd. President Davidson, of the exposition, predicted today that fully 20,000 persons will be within the gates of the "Magic City on the Hill" when President Wilson, at his room in the White House, touches the button that will throw on the millions of lights at midnight Thursday. Thousands of others are expected to throng the downtown streets as the festivities in connection with the opening will not be confined to the exposition grounds alone.

Hotels Filling Up. Hotels and apartment houses are rapidly filling up today, and reservations have practically swamped them. Trains arriving are heavily loaded, and carrying extra cars. Coastwise steamships are bringing hundreds more.

"We are practically ready for the opening today," said President Davidson. "We have notified all who have concessions on the Isthmus that they must be ready Thursday evening, and the exhibit buildings are rapidly filling. The display will be a revelation to those who have not visited the grounds."

An army of workmen is busy, day and night, completing the work in the big buildings. The last of the scaffolding has been removed from every building and there will be nothing to indicate, on the opening day, that the fair is not complete, according to all the exposition officials.

All Night Carnival. An all night carnival will reign, starting at sunset Thursday. Not until daybreak Friday are the crowds expected to disperse. There will be a short formal dedication program at the exposition grounds Thursday evening, night pageants and a great display of fireworks, but practically all of the program will be informal. Friday the dedication festivities continue with parades and formal exercises.

War Airs Feature Of Latest Records

Newest Victor Music Reflects Feelings of Soldiers and Their Dear Ones Left at Home.

Rallying songs of the great armies of Europe, that reflect the heart throbs of the men in the trenches and of the ones left behind are featured in the new Victor records which are now obtainable.

France's contribution is a stirring "Marsellaise," rendered with fine fire by Souza's band. On the reverse side of the same record is Helmer's "La Brabanconne," played by the Victor military band.

"Die Wacht am Rhein" is given in two records, one by Souza's band and the other vocally by Carl Schlegel of the Metropolitan Opera company. "Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles," sung by Carl Schlegel, is another of the patriotic airs sung by the Germans.

Austria's national air is rendered by the Victor band. Airs of China, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro are also among the new listings.

Besides these airs that tell the story of Europe's conflict are hundreds of music gems representing the greatest artists of the world. Tosti, McCormick, Titti Ruffo, Elman, Mme. Gluck, Mme. Homer, Mme. Powell, Mme. Alda, and such grandmasters as Santelmann, Souza, Pryor and Vesella.

Then there are many dainty little orchestral bits supplying motifs for all the new dances and light offerings, the "suffrage parade" and reproductions of the melodies of birds in the aviary of Karl Reich of Bremen.

T. M. A. Preparing Obsequies for 1914

Midnight Programs New Year's Eve at Orpheum, Pantages and Empress Theatres Will Be Especially Fine.

Midnight revelers in the downtown districts on New Year's eve will rally around the midnight matinees to be staged at the Orpheum, Empress and Pantages theatres as a benefit to the charity funds of the Theatrical Mechanics association.

For the second consecutive year the theatrical employees are ready for the crack o' doom so far as old 1914 is concerned. And the indications are that several thousands of Portlanders are just as well prepared to help at the obsequies of the worst year in history.

Special arrangements have been made by the street car company for an ample supply of cars to move the crowds to their homes at the conclusion of the various performances.

The different playhouses will interchange their bills so that many of the strongest acts will be seen at each theatre. With special features that are being planned, it is promised that the midnight mats for welcoming 1915 will be biggest and best vaudeville performances ever offered in this city for half a dollar.

Officer Kills Negro. Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—J. W. McPherson is at liberty today and killing Joseph Henley, a negro teamster, who, he said, had insulted Mrs. A. Longhead of South Pasadena. When McPherson, who is a special officer, attempted to arrest him, Henley drew a knife.