

POSTAL GUIDES PUT ON BARGAIN COUNTER; PRICE MARKED DOWN

Postmaster Gets Bulletin Explaining That Department Would Spread Information WILL HELP COOPERATION

Complete Guide, Formerly Selling for \$2.50, Will Cost 40 Cents After This, According to Announcement.

Postal Guides at popular prices is the promise made in a bulletin just received by Postmaster Myers from W. I. Denning, chief clerk of the post-office department.

The present price of the guide is \$2.50 for cloth and \$2 for paper binding. The new price will be 40 cents for cloth bound guides, in the complete form, without monthly supplements. The same thing in paper binding will be 30 cents.

The following is the bulletin: Better knowledge of postal conditions and requirements on the part of the public means improved service rendered by postal employees. The postmaster general, therefore, desires that a campaign for the dissemination of postal information be inaugurated, and directs that postmasters, with other postal employees, use every endeavor to bring to the attention of patrons the need of cooperation between them and the office, to the end that a copy of the Official Postal Guide will be a part of the necessary equipment of every business concern, or every school or institute, and in fact, of all who may use the postal service.

Bargain in Prospect. The Guide is not distributed gratuitously by the department. Under the present contract the price to the public are \$2.50 for the cloth and \$2 for the paper bound guide, but under the contract recently awarded on an entirely different basis, for the period commencing July 1, 1916, the Guide will be for sale in its various forms at the cost of printing and handling, the public thus having the advantage of very low prices, as follows:

Complete Guide, containing instructions to postal employees, rulings of the department, lists of postoffices arranged alphabetically, by states, and by classes, specially designed for use in certain districts, 40 cents; manila paper bound, without monthly supplement, 30 cents.

Small Guide Cheap. Abridged Guide, containing the same matter as the complete guide, with the exception of lists of postoffices arranged alphabetically, by counties, and by classes, specially designed for use in certain districts, 15 cents; manila paper bound, without monthly supplement, 10 cents.

State List. A new publication containing text matter regarding postal subjects, compiled with special reference to the needs of the public, together with a list of postoffices arranged by states. Manila paper bound, without monthly supplement, 15 cents. Supplements issued monthly, containing current instructions relating to the establishment and discontinuance of postoffices, also to the money order, registry, and postal savings systems. See samples at any postoffice. Eleven paper-covered pamphlets, 25 cents.

Now Time to Subscribe. Subscription blanks are printed at the back of the monthly supplements to the Guide, and may be clipped therefrom without destroying the value of the publication. If you are not at hand, applications for subscriptions which may be received should be forwarded to the nearest office. The price of a single copy is so small, it is suggested that, where possible, clubs of 10 be formed, one remittance covering the combined subscriptions. Remittances should be made by money order or New York draft. Currency is forwarded at the risk of the sender. Postage stamps, foreign money, uncertified checks, defaced or smooth coin will not be accepted. All orders for the Postal Guide, in its various forms, together with remittances covering subscriptions, should be sent to the Distributing Clerk, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

The Guides will not be ready for distribution until the latter part of July, but subscription blanks are being solicited and forwarded immediately to enable the department to place orders for the publication.

U. S. Examinations Will Occur in June

Master Mechanics' Position in Norfolk Navy Yard Included in List of the Federal Government.

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: June 7, 8 and 9 assistant examiner for both men and women in the patent office, Washington, D. C., entrance salary \$1600 a year.

June 20, salvage superintendent for men only in the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Salary from \$1 to \$2 per diem.

June 21, master mechanic for men only in the force shop, naval gun factory, navy yard, Washington, D. C. Salary \$7.44 per diem. Telephone engineer for men only in the forest service to fill vacancies at Denver, Colo., Portland, Or., and vacancies as they may occur at Albuquerque, N. Mex., Ogden, Utah, and San Francisco, Cal. Salary \$1800 a year. Apprentice draftsman and photographer for men only in the bureau of mines, Pittsburg, Pa., salary from \$600 to \$900 a year. Assistant physicist qualified in spectroscopy for men only in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary \$1400 to \$1800 a year. Assistant biologist for men only in the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary \$1600 per year.

June 27, clinical director for men only in the government hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., salary \$2600 a year.

Further particulars may be secured from M. K. Wigton, Postoffice building, Portland, Or.

Motorist Reaches Ontario. Ontario, Or., May 27. — Edward E. Ayer, a lumberman of Chicago, was here Thursday on his way from Portland to Salt Lake. Mr. Ayer is accompanied by his wife, maid and chauffeur. The party left Chicago four months ago, making a tour of the western states, and after sojourning in the principal towns and cities en route to Portland at this place. From Salt Lake City the party will travel the Lincoln highway to Cheyenne, Omaha and eastward to their starting point, Chicago.

PICNIC NEEDS—EVERYTHING YOU'LL WANT FOR DECORATION DAY OUTINGS HERE AT SPECIAL PRICES—MAIN FLOOR

Have You Purchased Your Flag for Decoration Day? All Charge Purchases Go on June Accounts

—What day is more appropriate for using flags than Decoration or Memorial Day, when we honor the brave men of the North and South? —We are supplied with full assortment of flags—every size and description—from the small pin-on flags to the large flagstaff size. Reasonable prices. —Fifth Floor, Sixth Street

Meier & Frank's Great Month End---One Day Sale!

FOREWORD:---

—We are prepared to do two days' business in one! We have arranged for Monday an irresistible combination of big and timely bargains. The merchandise and prices are the main attractions. There will be extra salespeople to see that you are served promptly and courteously. It is requested that patrons take small packages with them. Read every item listed here. The savings are exceptionally worth while. Beyond question, the Meier & Frank quality, assortments and service are unexcelled anywhere—ALL WAYS!

In Preparation--June White Sale Begins Wednesday, May 31st

\$15 and \$18 Young Men's Suits at \$9.85

—Just 104 suits in all, fine-looking garments, in a seasonable weight and sure to give good service.

—Number of suits in each size as follows:

- 5, size 32; 12, size 33.
- 15, size 34; 18, size 35.
- 24, size 36; 18, size 37.
- 8, size 38; 3, size 39.
- 1, size 40.

BOYS' "SUMMIT SCOUT" CLOTHING REDUCED TOMORROW!

—Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

1200 Yards Fancy RIBBONS 15c

—The newest patterns in fancy ribbons. Light and dark warp prints, plaids, checks and stripes in all pure silk ribbons. Yard, 15c. —Main Floor.

Women's \$1.00-\$1.25 SILK HOSE 68c

—Fine grade pure silk hose in black, white and colors. Lisle tops and soles; some embroidered. Two pairs \$1.30; pair, 68c. —Main Floor.

All Children's and Misses' Hats 1/4 Off

—Every misses' and child's trimmed hat on the fourth floor, including Leghorn's, Hemps, Milans, etc., Monday at one-fourth off! —Fourth Floor.

One Lot \$7.50 to \$12 Sports Hats \$5.00

—Many of the smartest sports hats we have in stock priced from \$7.50 to \$12 included in this sale. Every style represented. —Fourth Floor.

One Lot \$15 to \$50 Pattern Hats 1/4 Off

—Seventy-five of the very smartest hats we have shown this season included at one-fourth off. Tailored and fancy models. —Fourth Floor.

One Lot \$7.50 to \$10 DRESS HATS \$5.00

—Trimmed hats—large, small and medium sizes. All fashionable colors and styles represented in this sale! Be sure and see these hats. —Fourth Floor.

Entire Stock French FLOWERS 1/4 Off

—Our large stock of these exquisite imported buds and large artistic flowers on sale tomorrow at exactly one-fourth off! —Fourth Floor.

NEW SPORTS SHIRTS For 95c

—Just in, a large shipment of men's smart, new sports shirts. Some heavy striped patterns and others in soft, plain white mercerized materials. Long and short sleeves. The ideal shirt for all-round sports wear. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

SPORTING GOODS!

- \$2.50 Roller Skates for \$1.79
- \$5.00 Driback Fishing Coats \$3.50
- \$3.00 8-Ball Croquet Sets \$2.69
- \$6.00 to \$8.00 Tennis Rackets \$4.95
- \$2.25 No. 3 Split Willow Fish Basket \$1.89
- Children's Tennis Rackets 75c-\$1.
- Tennis Balls, priced, each, only 15c.

—Sporting Goods Shop, Basement Balcony

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, COPIES OF THIS FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE BULLETINED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS STORE.

LACES AND VEILS

- 65c-\$1 METAL LACES 49c
- 236 yards gold and silver laces on white and ecru silk net.
- 45c-75c FANCY LACES 25c
- 100 yards net top and shadow; white, cream. 9 to 18 inch.
- 65c-85c SILK LACES 49c
- 400 yards 36-inch silk shadow allovers in white, black, cream.
- \$3.00 TO \$4.00 MOTOR VEILS \$1.89
- \$2.25 SMARTEST MOTOR VEILS \$1.69
- Chiffons with hemmed or fancy borders, 1 1/2 to 2 yards. Black, cerise, red and amethyst. —Main Floor.

Men's New Leghornette HATS \$1.65

Regularly \$3

—A smart, new style, with Leghorn straw crown and flexible felt brim. —Main Floor.

\$19.50-\$22.50 Women's SUITS \$17.50

—100 blue serges, gabardines, black and white checks. Plain tailored or dressy models, variously trimmed. Women's and misses' sizes. —Fourth Floor.

50 Women's \$25 SUITS \$19.50

—Navy blues, tans, black and white checks, rose and many novelty combinations. Newest models, fashionable materials. Nearly all sizes in the lot. —Fourth Floor.

\$27.50-\$29.50 Women's SUITS \$22.50

—Navy, midnight, Belgian blues, browns and checks of all sizes. Novelty loose coats and flared skirts. Newest styles. 100 in the lot. —Fourth Floor.

\$32.50-\$35 Women's SUITS \$26.50

—74 fine suits—serges, gabardines, soft novelty weaves. Many with embroidered motifs. Tans, blues, checks, with fancy collars. —Fourth Floor.

\$37.50-\$39.50 Women's SUITS \$29.50

—53 fashionable models. All size checks—black, brown, blue and white combinations, plain blues, rose, greens, plain and dressy. —Fourth Floor.

\$42.50-\$48.50 Women's SUITS \$33.50

—54 new suits to choose from. Mostly serges and novelty weaves, large, small and medium checks, plain blues and blacks. Fancy collars. —Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 Kayser Silk CAMISOLES 95c

—Pink and white lace-trimmed camisoles, of famous Kayser make. Over ten different styles to select from. All \$1.25 grades included. —Main Floor.

\$3.50 Ostrich BOAS \$2.98

—Long flues, fluffy ostrich boas, tassels at ends. Black and white combinations; few colors. Boas 22, 24 and 27 inches long. —Main Floor.

\$1.25 New Fancy BLOUSES 85c

—150 at this price. Odds and ends of fancy voiles, batistes and colored striped effects. Also plain white with colored collars and cuffs. —Fourth Floor.

\$2.50-\$3.50 Splendid BLOUSES \$1.95

—Odds and ends of various lines—150 in all. Striped tub silks and fancy voiles; dressy and tailored styles. Splendid assortment. —Fourth Floor.

One Hundred \$6.50 BLOUSES \$3.85

—Handsome Georgette crepes, laces and self-striped grenadines, and a few fancy voiles. Lovely dressy models, and an immense bargain. —Fourth Floor.

Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 BLOUSES \$4.95

—Beautiful Georgettes and crepe de chines in newest styles. Some combined with other materials. Just 75—hardly any two alike. —Fourth Floor.

\$1.50-\$1.75 Children's DRESSES \$1.10

—White lawn and white linene dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed. Gathered or pleated skirts. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Second Floor.

\$2.50-\$2.75 Tub DRESSES \$1.98

—Ginghams and poplins; the newest models, colors and patterns. 100 in the lot. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Only \$1.98. —Second Floor.

75c Hand-Embroidered NECKWEAR 50c

—Organdie and voile, roll collars, flat collars in a vast array of styles. Lace trimmed, hemstitched edges and hand-embroidered designs. —Main Floor.

\$2-\$2.50 Brooches and BAR PINS \$1.00

—New, effective rhinestone, set in platenoid jewelry. Odd patterns—lizards, frogs, birds, etc., with colored stone eyes; new bar pins. —Main Floor.

75c Stamped TOWELS 39c

—Splendid weight Turkish towels, stamped in simple effective designs, with edges stamped for buttonholing. 23x50 inches. —Second Floor.

3c "Royal Society" THREADS 1c

—Rope and India embroidered threads; desirable shades of blues, greens, reds, yellows, purple, etc. 5000 skeins at 1c. —Second Floor.

Hand-Embroidered NEEDLEW'K 1/2

—And less than half, 200 beautifully hand-embroidered models, centers, dollies, runners, bags, children's dresses, blouses, etc. —Second Floor.

35c Children's OVERALLS 25c

—Made of solid blue or pin-striped gingham, red piping trimming. Wide bib front and side pockets. 3 to 8 year sizes. —Second Floor.

New La Reine CURLS \$5.00

—Extremely fashionable simple and most artistic addition to the coiffure. \$5 is a very special price for these new La Reine curls. —5th Fl.

25c Linen Initial 'KERCHIEFS 10c

—Women's fine, sheer linen kerchiefs, with hemstitched hems, full size, and a broken line of initials. Big bargain at 10c. —Main Floor.

New Lot Marmalade JARS 50c

—A very great offering with silverware prices soaring. Beautifully cut glass jar with silver top and spoon. Regularly 75c to \$1. —Main Floor.

Good Huckaback TOWELS 9c

—Dozen for 90c. Good weight huckaback, that wears splendidly. Plain hemmed ends, 17x33 inch size. Very special for Monday, 9c. —Second Floor.

35c Turkish Bath TOWELS 25c

—Bleached terry cloth of an excellent grade and very absorbent. Plain hemmed ends and good generous size, Monday at only 25c. —Second Floor.

35c Hemstitched TOWELS 25c

—Union linen huck towels, heavy weight and handy size, for general use, 17x32 inches. All with hemstitched hems. Monday at 25c. —Second Floor.

25c Pure Linen 'KERCHIEFS 20c

—3 for 50c. 600, including pure linen hand-embroidered, white with colored embroidery and broken lines Mouchoirs initials. —Main Floor.

45c-85c Dress FLOUNCING 39c

—Batiste, voile and organdie flouncing, simple and elaborate designs, in 18, 25 and 40-inch widths. For frocks and children's wear. —Main Floor.

Old Hickory CHAIR \$2.62

—Rocker to match, like illustration. Very special at \$3.13. —Sixth Floor.

35c-75c Wrist Watch HOLDERS 25c--50c

—New and popular, in assorted colored leathers and sizes. New patented watch holder, without a buckle, at 50c. Splendid values. —Main Floor.

\$3 Electric IRON \$1.99

—The "Martha Washington" electric iron, guaranteed for 10 years. Complete with stand and cord for \$1.99 on Monday only. Buy it now. —Basement.

\$3.25 Fiber Suit CASES \$2.25

—Full size fiber suit cases, with protected corners; shirt fold and straps all round; 20 only to go Monday at the low price of \$2.25. —Basement.

\$5 Traveling BAGS \$4.25

—Black leather traveling bags in all sizes. All leather lined, single or double handles, 20 only in the lot. Monday only \$4.25. —Basement.

\$8-\$9.50 Traveling BAGS \$6.75

—Black and tan traveling bags in all grades of leather and in all desired sizes. 25 bags in the lot. Big bargain Monday at \$6.75. Basement.

Mahogany Gate-Leg TABLE \$13.38

—Solid mahogany, as illustrated. Made by best Grand Rapids shop. —Eighth Floor.