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n All!

**Special Sale Women's
Fur Collars \$6.98**

Only a limited quantity of these good-looking fur collars at the greatly reduced price of \$6.98 for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales. Brown, black and white Coney collars to wear with coats and suits.

—Meier & Frank's: Trimming Shop, Main Floor.

Net Flouncings \$1.39

Beaded and embroidered net flouncings suitable for afternoon and evening gowns. Black, gray, brown, white and black and gold. 18 to 36 inches wide. Also jet bandings in jet, black and gold, 3 to 8 inches wide, special at, yard, \$1.39.

Metal Flouncings, Yard at 69c

Metal flouncings in gold and silver. 18 to 36 inches wide. —Meier & Frank's: Trimming Shop, Main Floor.

**40c White Daisy
Outing Yard 29c**

An extra special Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of fine quality "Daisy" outing that is twilled in the weave. For night wear, baby slips and diapers. 27 inches wide. Short lengths, 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.



Important Sales Event Ever Held—MEIER & FRANK'S

Readjustment Sales



has passed into history. This great MEIER & Frank sale has done. The spirit behind this sale—all of these things have helped towards the successful accomplishment of the day. The second tomorrow. It will be no less wonderful than the first.

is the inspiration for these sales. The depression and unemployment so common to a peace basis and so zealously well-being of "Our Boys" at heart.

second year in Portland, proudly points to these Reconstruction things it has done. In this paper and in the other in all—tell in part of the savings these sales bring you—it will pay every reader of this paper—to fit this sale.

Announcing a New MEIER & FRANK

"Welcome Home" Service for The Boys

By Arrangement With Our New York Office

As a special extension of our Reconstruction activities we have established through our New York representatives a Welcome Home Service for Oregon and Northwest Boys designed to be of help to the men from overseas as soon as they reach New York.

The following are some of the features of this new MEIER & FRANK Service—other ways in which we can be helpful will readily suggest themselves:

Relatives and friends of the boys residing in these parts who wish to send letters or packages for delivery to the boys in New York can send the care of our New York office, 212 Fifth Avenue.

People going from this locality to meet the boys in New York can make our conveniently located New York office their headquarters.

Our office will arrange shopping, sightseeing trips and the like—will secure any special commissions with which it may be entrusted—will act as a Bureau of Information and otherwise make itself of real assistance.

This service is, of course, free and entails no obligations of any kind. It is another instance of MEIER & FRANK service and accommodation and we count ourselves fortunate in being able to help in this way.

For information apply at our Welcome Home the Boys Bureau, Sixth Floor.

**A Glove Sale
Extraordinary**



Real French Kid and Washable Cape Gloves

Grades That Are Worth \$2.50 and \$2.75 the Pair Today

\$1.73

Vallier and other famous lines of finest French kid gloves and a desirable group of light weight washable cape gloves included in this sale.

The kid gloves are in black, white, tan, gray, mode, black with white embroidery and white with black embroidery. The capes are in good shades of Newport and pearl.

One and two-clasp styles. All sizes included, but best selection is in the smaller sizes.

Worth \$2.50 and \$2.75 today, we will sell these splendid gloves in our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales at, pair, \$1.73.

—Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

SUPER-VALUES FOR MEN!

In our Third Floor Men's and Young Men's Clothing Shop:

A Sale of Suits at \$18.75

Many of our regular \$25.00 garments included. Materials are unfinished worsteds, fancy chevots, cassimeres in every shade and pattern and

Fine Quality ALL-WOOL Blue Serges

A wide range of patterns and colorings in this sale. All styles to please advanced and conservative dressers. Sizes to fit men of every build.

In our Men's Furnishings Shop on the Main Floor:

50c Four-in-Hand Ties 25c

Handsome two-tone effects in moire poplin ties. Wide-flowing-end styles.

\$4-\$5 Flannelette Pajamas \$3.65

Regular stock. Warm flannelette pajamas in plain, braid and frog-trimmed styles. Neat striped patterns. Military and low necks. All sizes.

\$2.00 Shirts and Drawers \$1.29

Heavy gray ribbed wool and cotton garments, made on Cooper Spring Needle Machines. Shirts in sizes 34 to 42. Drawers 30, 32, 42. Each, priced \$1.29.

Leather Gloves Special \$1.45

Gauntlet styles especially good for driving and for light outdoor work. Black, with wrist fastener. Nearly all sizes. While any remain, pair, \$1.45.

Blue Flannel Shirts \$3.50

Made by Oregon City Woolen Mills. These sell in regular stock at \$5. Warmly serviceable shirts with large button-down collars. Sizes 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2.

Men's Fine Cloth Hats 95c

High-grade cloth hats in the newest shapes and colorings—checks, plaids and mixtures. Broken lines, but all sizes included at the greatly reduced price of 95c.—Main Floor.

Boys' 2-Pants Suits \$9.85

Good heavy weight. Splendid materials. Well tailored. Norfolk and belted models. Full cut, full lined knickers. Many patterns and colorings. 6 to 18 years.—Third Floor.



Down Price Store

BIG SALE WASH GOODS

Plain and figured, flannelettes, standard ginghams, percales, Jap crepes and other desirable materials. Full bolt and mill lengths. 35c to 50c yard values. **25c**

Out Our Present Cost

ful Economies Are Offered During This Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of

Blankets and Comforters

offerings in blankets and comforters for Winter use. are just about present wholesale. Profit by the following:

- Blankets at \$2.98
- Blankets at \$3.98
- Blankets at \$4.98
- Blankets at \$5.98
- Blankets at \$6.98
- Crib Blankets 25c
- Crib Blankets 59c

**Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale
Towels**

Here are four exceedingly good offerings in towels for this great sale:

- Towels, Special 15c
- Huck Towels at 23c
- Towels, Special 29c
- 3 Towels for \$1

BATH MATS 69c AND 49c

Great Center Aisle Bargain Square Sales

Crepe de Chine \$1.29

39 to 40-inch, excellent quality crepe de chine in a score or more of the most wanted shades, including flesh, white and black. Suitable for waists, negligees, underwear, etc. About 2000 yards standard quality crepe de chine in this sale.

Men's Fine Shirts \$1.00

Limited number at this sensationally low price—worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Such serviceable fabrics as repps, cords, Oxfords and crepes. Good patterns and colorings—lots of attractive stripes. Soft-cuff styles. All sizes to start the sale.

\$4.00 to \$8.50 Shoes



Just 385 Pairs For Women at **\$2.69**

J. & T. Cousins and other good makes. Black kid, gunmetal, patent, tan kid and calf, dark brown kid with white tops, black kid with colored tops, bronze kid, many other short lines. Lace and button styles. High and low heels. All have solid leather soles. All sizes in the lot (mostly small). No phone orders. No approvals. No exchanges.

Misses' Silk Dresses

In a Special Sale at **\$15 to \$30**

Formerly Priced \$23.50 to \$42.50

Lovely silk dresses in the newest and most desirable styles for street, afternoon and evening wear. Taffetas, messalines, jerseys, Georgette crepes and velvets. All beautifully designed, charmingly styled, finely tailored. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Some suitable for small women's wear.



BRITAIN MAKES GREAT STRIDES IN MANUFACTURE

Industry Wrested From German Control and Factory Methods Are Improved.

EFFICIENCY IS PROMOTED

Lines Previously Controlled by the Enemy Are Built Up by Effort of Englishmen.

By Edward Price Dell
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.

London, Dec. 31.—(By Mail)—Britain has been vastly strengthened in many ways by the war—mentally, morally, militarily, navally and especially industrially. At the start of the great struggle this country's industrial position had degenerated dangerously. Key industries had passed into the hands of foreigners—mainly Germans—and British business activities were tending more and more to concentrate in the commercial domain.

How different the situation now is has been made plain by F. G. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions.

"War deals pitilessly with industrial defects," said Mr. Kellaway. "We had many, but most of them have been overcome, and the United Kingdom, while maintaining its position in departments of industry where it has always held first place, is now first in the world in almost every sphere of industrial effort."

Were Losing Mica Market

Dealing first with raw materials, Mr. Kellaway said that as regards mica, which is essential to the electrical industry, the position of the British empire was and is by far the strongest of any country in the world. The production of 50 per cent of the world's supplies and Canada 15 per cent, while 10 per cent came from German East Africa. Yet the mica market as a whole was on the point of being transferred from London to Hamburg, owing to the skill with which Germany had obtained a large measure of control over the Indian mines and the success with which she had captured the electrical industry.

But, thanks to the measures that were taken, Indian mica can now be exported to London only, the mica in German East Africa is being obtained by the ministry of munitions, and the British electrical industry, taking the place previously held by Germany and Austria, is now the first in the world.

To her capture of the tungsten industry Germany owed her great superiority in munitions production in the earlier stages of the war. Now we can produce all the high speed steel needed for our own industries and can export at a reasonable price to our allies. British manufacturers are in a position to deal with all the British supplies of tungsten ore and, if necessary, could convert the whole world's output into metallic tungsten or ferro-tungsten.

Waste Gases Put to Use

Before the war the United Kingdom's production of ferro-chrome, essential to the manufacture of certain classes of steel, was practically negligible. Now there is at Newcastle-on-Tyne a plant the power for which is obtained from the waste gases from coke ovens sufficient to meet requirements for many years to come.

Of the 240,000 tons of spelter in various forms we used annually before the war, 77 per cent was imported, practically all from Germany, Belgium and Holland. Now the flow of Australian concentrates has been diverted from Germany to this country and arrangements have been made to double and in some cases triple the plants of zinc smelters in this country.

Before the war England depended for our supplies of potash, 20,000 tons a year, on the Strassfurt mines. It was found, however, that 50,000 tons of potash were going to waste every year in the dust or fumes from blast furnace gases, and plants in hand or in course of erection should produce 18,000 tons per annum from this source, while the ministry has also initiated an entirely new method of collecting the potash-bearing dust. It is too soon to say definitely that we shall become entirely independent of outside supplies, but we are a long way on the road.

Vast Improvement in Machinery

One of the greatest advances has been the vast improvement in machinery, in accurate work and in efficiency as a result of the necessity of organizing for the production of interchangeable repetition work. Mechanical conveyors have been utilized to ship trouble and in some cases never dreamed of, and of other means that are employed two are now of universal application. One is the electric truck, with or without trailers, and the other is the small platform, or skid, having what appears to be runners like a sledge, between which a very low truck on wheels can be inserted.

The old idea that scientific knowledge is very useful in the laboratory but impractical in the shop has been swept away, and it is now realized more than it ever was before or would have been for many years to come, but for the necessities of the war, that science in the handmaid of production.

After a reference to the advances made in the production of magnetos and ignition plugs, Mr. Kellaway said that this country very nearly lost the war owing to the fact that it was almost entirely dependent on Germany and Austria for scientific and optical glass. At the outbreak of war a considerable part of British artillery was equipped with gun sights exclusively manufactured in Germany, and the optical and scientific instrument industry in this country had practically degenerated into a collection of middlemen, who mainly sold instruments completely manufactured in foreign countries, or bought foreign parts and assembled them.

Now England's output has increased at least 30 times and she is self-sufficient. Much more, however, remains to be done by the provision of more efficient workers and harnessing the installation of the most modern machinery, the development of potash production, the training of labor, scientific research and government organization.

Medford Man Arrives

H. D. Forter, forest examiner of the Crater National forest, with headquarters at Medford, has arrived at the district forester's office to take charge of the maps and surveys of District Engineer D. H. Duter. This is the position formerly held by A. H. Hoadway, who removed to Natrona, Colo. Mr. Forter has been with the forest service since 1902, having entered it as a student when it was still known as the bureau of forestry.