

DELAY IN DELIVERY OF LIBERTY BONDS TO OWNERS IS ALLEGED

Certain Banks Are Complained Against for Withholding Paid Up Bonds of Fourth Loan.

Complaints are being received at state Liberty loan headquarters from purchasers of bonds of the fourth loan that bankers are withholding bonds fully paid up at the time of the drive. According to statements of Liberty loan officials complaints say that bankers in several towns have informed bondholders that the banks have no bonds on hand and that it will be some time in February before delivery can be made. This is an injustice to the individual bond buyers, according to Robert E. Smith, state campaign manager. Bondholders are entitled to prompt delivery upon full payment, or within approximately two weeks from the date of payment. The federal reserve bank, which is the controlling voice in all such matters in the Twelfth federal reserve district, declares the practice of banks in deferring

delivery of bonds an unreasonable length of time after payment is made involves practical misapplication of funds. In other words, a bank that does this sort of thing is guilty of juggling accounts.

In neither case is the bondholder losing anything, as his bond is earning interest whether it is in his pocket or in the vault. Handling Liberty bonds for Uncle Sam is an expense—no profit to the banks involved in the transaction. By some small banks that is considered a burden and neglect of their patrons has resulted, it is asserted.

Survivor Saw His Boat Mates Perish One After Another

Melvin W. Metcalf told a sea story of privation and adventure to the cadets at Hill Military academy Monday morning. Mr. Metcalf is a survivor of the steamer Dumar that was struck by lightning and burned at sea last October. He escaped in a boat containing 32 men, and of this number 16 died of hunger and thirst in the 24 days that the boat was drifting at sea. The remainder finally landed at Samar, Philippine Islands. Mr. Metcalf is in Portland visiting his friends and relatives who had mourned him as lost. According to Mr. Metcalf the days and nights in that helpless boat were a horrible nightmare with the realism of death and suffering added. He saw his boat mates die one by one.

City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders

filled from this and all our ads while quantities remain if received within three days of date of publication. Our Personal Shopping Bureau is at your service. Orders forwarded within 24 hours of receipt.

The Victrola Book of the Opera \$1

This magnificent book of 553 pages, beautifully printed in fine clear type on high grade paper, with 700 illustrations of artists and stories of 120 operas, on sale in our Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.



All Charge Purchases

Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go on the February Bills Payable March 1st

The White Sale Soon Ends

Take advantage, as thousands have taken advantage, of the savings this great annual sale brings on domestic and hand embroidered undermuslins, silk underthings, corsets, laces, embroideries, etc.

Great Events Are Now In Progress

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

To the manifold savings offered by nearly every department of the store for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales a new accession of the most remarkable bargain opportunities is brought by our Before-Stock-Taking-Sales, which are them-

Great Annual Before-Stock-Taking-Sales

selves of store-wide character. The combination of these two events brings such an avalanche of golden specials as no store could hope to surpass. Here are the values for tomorrow. There are many items not advertised.

Great Silk Shirt Sale

Continues Tomorrow—It Brings \$5.65, \$6.50, \$7.00 Grades at

\$4.65

Best Sale in Months!



A keen judge of values will see in this sale an opportunity to save on silk shirts such as he had been hoping for but hardly expecting. Silks of the qualities found in these shirts belong unquestionably among the better kinds. There are shirts in this sale at \$4.65 that differ from the custom made variety in price only—and there the difference is overwhelmingly in favor of these at \$4.65.

Fine heavy qualities broadcloths, bengalines, Jap silks and tub silks. A fine assortment of handsome striped designs in the wanted color effects.

All sizes 14½ to 17½ included. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Women's and Misses' Suits

In a Great Clearaway Formerly \$39.50 - \$45

\$22.50

Some Are ½-Price

Half price indeed—women who priced suits comparable to these earlier in the season would say that ours is a modest estimate. Women who see the garments in this sale will have no hesitation in buying, if not for immediate then for Spring wear.

Plain and fancy tailored suits in serges, poplins, velours, silver-tones, gabardines and tweeds.

All the season's best models in semi-fitting, loose and belted styles.

All the leading shades and mixtures are represented in this assortment.

Values that are unique at \$22.50. —Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



More Than 10,000 Pairs of Women's Gloves

In a Tremendous 4-Days' Sale The \$1.75 to \$3.50 Grades

\$1.47

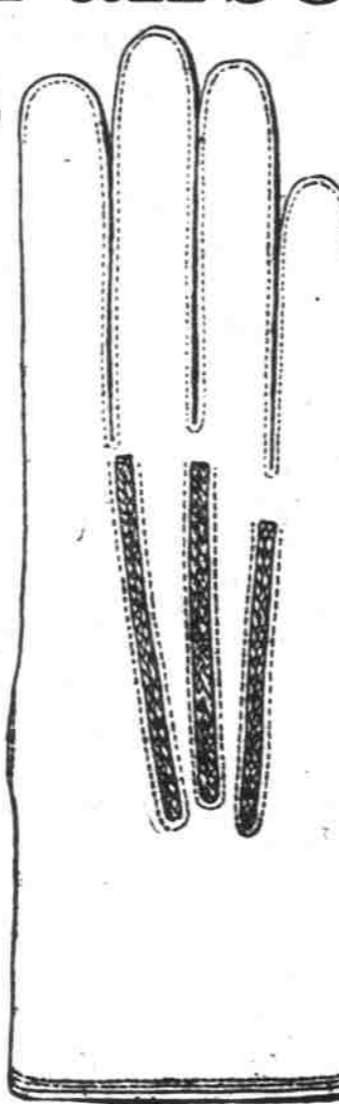
Sale Begins Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

We count it the most remarkable accomplishment of recent years, this sale of gloves at \$1.47, which begins tomorrow on our Main Floor.

Included are such famous makes of gloves as Perrin's, Vallier's, Bacmo, Ireland's and others—both imported and domestic gloves. Real French kid gloves, fancy and novelty gloves, medium and heavy weight WASHABLE cape gloves—every pair perfect, every pair expertly fitted.

One and two-clasp style gloves. P. K., P. X. M. and over-seam sewn styles. Beautifully embroidered in self and contrasting stitchings. Broken line of colors and sizes, but all sizes in the lot.

No phone orders, no exchanges, no C. O. D.'s at this sensational reduced price for four days beginning tomorrow. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Dress Goods Remnants

Thousands of yards of desirable dress goods for quick disposal in this extraordinary clearaway of dress goods at just HALF PRICE.

½ Regularly \$1.00 to \$10—Now 50c to \$5.00 Yard ½

Short lengths of this season's best and most wanted woolen dress goods and coatings—almost every kind of material is in the lot. Every wanted color, including black and white. Lengths range from 1 to 4 yards.

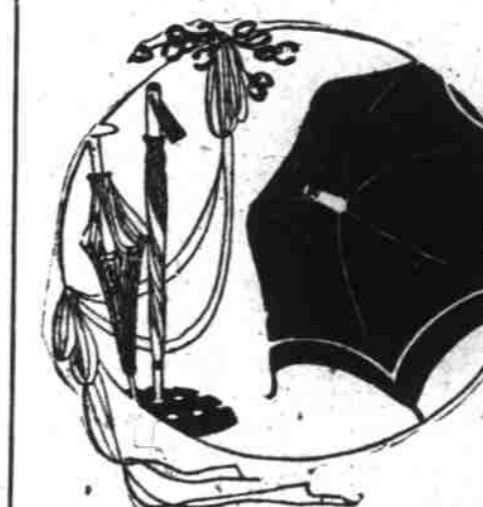
—Meier & Frank's: Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor.

Groceries

- Butter, Royal Banquet, fresh creamery, delivered only with roll \$1.19
 - Sugar Corn, Del Monte, finest quality, new pack, dozen \$2.20, can 19c
 - Fork and Beans, Van Camp's or Heinz, in tomato sauce, large cans, dozen \$3.50, can 30c; medium cans, dozen \$2.35, can 20c; small cans, dozen \$1.65, can 14c
 - Loganberries, Otter brand, large can 23c
 - Plums, Otter brand, large cans, dozen \$2.50, can 22c
 - Royal Anne Cherries, Del Monte, No. 2 cans, doz. \$3.10, can 27c
 - Tomato Catsup, Del Monte, pure, large bottles, per dozen \$2.60, bottle 22c
 - Tomato Sauce, Empson's, dozen 85c, two cans 15c
 - Walnuts, Oregon soft shell, new crop, large nuts, lb. \$3.50
- Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Women's Good \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas

\$3.49



Good value at the regular price of \$5.00, these umbrellas are remarkable at \$3.49.

Extra heavy silk covers in green, taupe, purple, red, blue and some blue and green changeable effects. 8-rib paragon frames with patented raising device. With silk and leather carrying cords, a few with the popular English curved handles.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Meier & Frank's

An Extraordinary Sale of 500 Women's Wash WAISTS



Special Tomorrow at

\$1

Women's good quality voile and batiste waists in white, also in pretty colors. Desirable styles in hemstitched and lace trimmed models. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. These waists are worth to \$1.98—special while any remain \$1.

No phone orders, no exchanges on these specially priced waists.

Women's Silk Waists \$3.98

Women's fine quality Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists in all the newest colorings. Also included in the lot are taffeta waists in Roman stripes and tub silk waists. All sizes. Waists worth \$4.98—tomorrow only \$3.98.

Women's Crepe Gowns \$1.79

Women's fine crepe gowns in slipover style. White, flesh and pretty flowered designs. Daintily embroidered. All sizes. Regularly \$2.19—special tomorrow \$1.79.

Muslin Underwear at 59c

Odds and ends of women's gowns, chemise, petticoats and corset covers. Made of good quality soft finished muslin. Lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes but not in each kind. Garments worth to \$1.19 on sale tomorrow at only 59c.

Silk Petticoats Only \$3.98

Women's petticoats of excellent quality messaline and taffeta in all the wanted plain shades and changeable effects. Garments worth \$5.00—special at \$3.98.

Fiber Silk Hose Pair 25c

Women's finely serviceable fiber silk hose in desirable plain colors and fancy striped effects. These hose are "mill runs," but nearly all practically perfect.

4 Women's Handkerchiefs 25c

100 dozen women's fine quality soft lawn handkerchiefs in dainty embroidered styles. Kerchiefs worth 15c each—special at 4 for 25c.

Specials in Underwear

We mention four good offerings for tomorrow.

Undergarments 98c

Men's finely serviceable fleece-lined shirts and drawers in a broken assortment of sizes. For quick clearaway, each 98c.

Women's Vests 17c

Women's fine quality vests in light weight. Extra large sizes. Regularly worth 25c each—special 17c.

Undergarments 49c

Children's finely serviceable heavy white fleeced shirts and drawers. All sizes. Special at each 49c.

Underwaists at 25c

Children's finely serviceable knit underwaists. Strong and durable. All sizes. Regularly 35c—special 25c.

Miscellaneous Specials

Alarm Clocks 98c

The well known "Flyer" 30-hour alarm clock in nickel-plated finish. Guaranteed for one year. Tomorrow only 98c.

Stationery 25c

Fine quality linen finish paper in pink, blue, lavender and white. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in box at 25c.

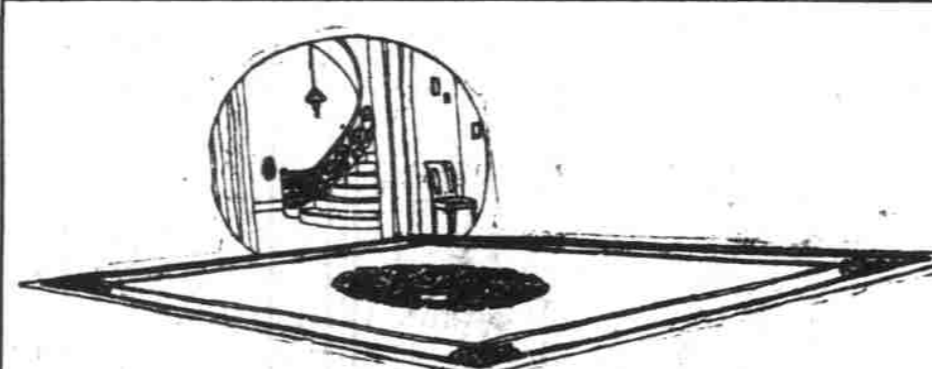
Many Unadvertised Specials Tomorrow

Windsor Ties 19c

Good looking Windsor ties of fine quality fancy figured crepe. All good colors. Values to 50c.

Bath Mats 39c

Heavy Turkish bath mats in blue, pink, green and lavender, 21x30 inches, 39c. Extra heavy bath mats, 21x40 inches, 69c.



Room-Size Rugs Reduced

A large assortment of odds and ends in room size rugs at most unusual reductions. Rugs suitable for bedroom, dining room, living room and for offices. A wide variety of patterns and colorings from which to choose. All are the well known Axminster rugs.

- Size 8.3x10.6 ft. Axminster rugs reduced as follows: \$37.50 Axminster Rugs Special at \$27.50 \$42.50 Axminster Rugs Special at \$29.75 \$47.50 Axminster Rugs Special at \$34.75

- Size 9x12 ft. Axminster rugs reduced as follows: \$37.50 Axminster Rugs Special at \$29.35 \$52.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs \$37.50 \$55-\$60 Seamless Axminster Rugs \$42.50

Other grades of good quality rugs at very special prices. —Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Second Day of "Hurt Goods" Sale

Samples, shop-worn, slightly marred and imperfect pieces in crockery, chinaware, glassware, brassware, aluminumware, granite ware, woodenware, etc., at prices that are but a fraction of the original selling figures and present worth.

No phone orders—no deliveries on less than \$2.00 purchases. —Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth Street.

Children's \$4.95-\$9 Dresses and Rompers \$3.95-\$5.93

A varied assortment of dainty colored garments of French gingham, crepes, chambrays and pongees. High-waisted and one-piece styles with colored smocking, feather stitching, ruffles and wool embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Sale Dresses and Rompers \$2.87

A great variety of styles in dresses and rompers for little tots 2 to 6 years. Plain colors and plaids. Smocking and feather stitching trim, some have white collars. To \$3.95 values.

Child's Bloomer Dresses \$2.79

Bloomer dresses of good quality checked, striped and plain colored gingham. High-waistline style with belt, collar and separate bloomers. Braid and piping trimmed. 2 to 6 years.

Household Engineering

Household management is fast becoming a science. The high cost of labor and the difficulty of securing competent help in the home has been the chief factor in bringing this about.

A vast amount of study and experimenting on the part of educational institutions and manufacturers of household appliances has resulted in the introduction of many remarkable labor-saving devices and the improvement of those long in use.

One of these appliances long past the experimental stage is the combination range. In this class there is none like a

Universal Combination Range

Two complete ranges in one.

A FUEL RANGE for warmth in winter, hot water in abundance and superb baking results.

A GAS RANGE, complete with oven, broiler and five-burner cooking top for warm days and quick service.

The Universal Combination is durable, compact, efficient—an ornament to any modern kitchen.

Your old range taken as part payment and on the balance you can, if desired—

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

