

CENTRAL AFRICA IS LAND OF PROMISE, ASSERTS TRAVELER

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They attain a large growth in eight months, when they are chopped down, reduced to charcoal and turned into a liquid. This type of fuel can be manufactured for 4 cents a gallon, while gasoline, laid down in Africa, costs \$1.30 a gallon.

FUEL IS CHEAP
"We use much wood fuel in operating our tractors and other machinery. The cost of gasoline is prohibitive, but the cheap wood fuel makes it practical for use to farm on an extensive scale," he said. Middleton said the natives are good workers and when well treated and well fed make excellent help. "There is a native population of 4,000,000 in Soudan and less than 500 white people, the majority of whom are Greeks and Italians."

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N. Y. PORT OF ENTRY
In company with O. S. Driskill, a Portland physician, who has within the last two years built up an excellent practice in Cairo, Middleton came to New York from Port Said in a steel freighter operated by the United States shipping board. They were 25 days en route.

The accommodations were unusually good, the food was all that could be wished for and we were treated with the greatest kindness by the ship's officers," Middleton declared.

Twenty-five years ago Middleton went into Egypt. After 12 years in Cairo he went into the Soudan and in 1919, when the Soudan Cotton, Fuel & Industrial Development company was organized by British capitalists in London he became the assistant technical director and field manager. The corporation has a concession of 1,000,000 acres for which it paid a shilling an acre. The territory embraced in the district allotted to the Soudan people is being developed and reclaimed. Cotton, tobacco, flax and different other grain crops are grown.

NATIVES ARE FRACILE
Neither the Americans nor the English have much conception of the real Africa, Middleton declared. The wild beasts hide in deep jungles and the natives have turned to peaceful pursuits. The camel is fast giving away to Ford cars and railroads are being constructed through country once given over to exploitation by Egyptian slave traders.

"We are growing American tobacco and American cotton with remarkable success," said Middleton. "We get from 30 to 35 inches of rain annually and resort to irrigation at present only for the purpose of growing our wood fuel." The wood fuel, the Cairo man said, is developed from trees planted each year.

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Organdy collars and sets in white, rose and blue. Ecru colored eyelet roll collars. Venise lace collars. Embroidered organdy collars.

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Of messaline silk and ribbon combined with dainty laces. Pretty shades of rose, sky, pink, maize and lavender.
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Arrow soft collars in two popular styles—the "Dewa" and "Barclay." Both in 25 1/2 x 2 dimensions. Plain and self-striped oxford cloths. Wing points. Sizes 14 to 17. Limited number.

Fine Athletic Union Suits 89c

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1200 of these checked nainsook athletic style union suits with elastic webbing in back, open seat. Sizes 34 to 46.

Famous "Faultless" Pajamas \$1.95

Regular \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 Values

Faultless pajamas of "we put the world to sleep" fame to the number of 600 have just been received in time for this Opportunity Day sale. Fine muslins, nainsooks and percales. Plain and stripe patterns. All are made in the Faultless way and are silk frog trimmed. Sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Grocery Specials

Gorman's Salmon, No. 1/2 flat cans, doz. \$1.35, three cans 35c
Mission Sugar Peas, uniform size, No. 2 cans, doz. \$1.49, three cans 38c
Lipton's Yellow Label Coffee, No. 4 tins 25c
Small White Beans, 8 lbs. 45c, four lbs. 25c
Kerr's Rolled Oats, 9-lb. sacks 49c
Jewell Shortening, 4 lbs. 65c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, No. 5 cans 39c
Swift's Borax Soap, regularly 5s, ten bars 35c

Bakery Bulletin
Gluten Bread, made of 40% gluten flour, loaf 25c
Brown Bread, Boston style with fruit, loaf 10c
Chocolate Cakes, Devils Food, each 50c
Ginger Cookies, doz. 15c
—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor.

Sale of Hand-Painted Window Shades

400 hand-painted oil opaque window shades at about half price while any remain. Specially priced as follows:

- \$2.00 Shades, 38-inch, \$1.00
- \$2.60 Shades, 42-inch, \$1.25
- \$2.75 Shades, 45-inch, \$1.50
- \$3.00 Shades, 48-inch, \$1.75
- \$3.55 Shades, 54-inch, \$2.00
- \$5.30 Shades, 63-inch, \$2.50
- \$8.00 Shades, 72-inch, \$3.00

—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

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Save!

Almond Belmonts 39c

Regularly 75c. Delicious almond flavored cream centers dipped in rich smooth chocolate and rolled in chopped almonds. 1500 pounds at 39c lb. box. None delivered.
—Main and Ninth Floors, Basement Balcony.

Edges, Insertions 5c

Regularly 8c yard. Cotton torchon, round mesh val, imitation filet, crochet and cluny edges and insertions at 5c yard.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Table Cloths \$2.50

Regularly \$3.25 each. 60x60-inch heavy weight mercerized table cloths hemstitched on four sides.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Damask, Yard \$1.25

Regularly \$1.75 yard. 2 1/2-yard mill ends of fine damask 70 inches wide.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Dress Embroidery 59c

36-inch voile dress embroidery in sky and copen shades embroidered in white. Scalloped edges. Also 40-inch cotton crepe dress flouncing with effective printed borders in pink, sky, black and lavender.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Crepe Voile 69c

Regularly \$1.25 yard. 38-inch imported white crepe voile with pink, blue and lavender checks.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Plisse Crepe 25c

Regularly 35c yard. White plisse crepe 30 inches wide.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

Union Suits 59c

Women's light cotton union suits in bodice and regular top, tight knee style. All sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Union Suits \$1.59

Women's fine mercerized pink lisle union suits with jersey silk tops. Bodice top, tight knee style. All sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Tricot Silk Gloves \$1.63

Women's 16-button length white tricot silk gloves with double finer tips in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, pongee in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Women's Hose 79c

Seconds. Women's medium weight silk hose with cotton tops, heels and toes, seamless and mock-seam legs. Black and cor-dovan.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Women's Kerchiefs 47c

Regularly \$1 each. Imported hand-made white linen handkerchiefs in one-corner Porto Rican filet designs.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Men's Kerchiefs 25c

6 for \$1.40. Men's plain white pure Irish linen handkerchiefs in regular size.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

4 Kerchiefs 30c

13c-17c each value. Women's handloom embroidered lawn handkerchiefs.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Needlework 39c

Values to 79c. Center aisle sale of stamped bureau sets, 36-inch centers, rompers, library scarfs, pillow tops, etc.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

3 Hair Nets 25c

Doz. 95c. Regularly 15c each. Large cap shape hair nets in dark brown, medium brown, light brown, black and blonde. 20c fringe shape nets in all shades, doz. \$1.15 or 2 for 25c.
—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

Hazelwood Pastry

HAZELWOOD LAYER CAKES

Chocolate, walnut, cherry, pineapple, orange, devil's food, coconut.

75c Each

HAZELWOOD INDIVIDUAL PIES

Delicious little pies with flaky crust and rich, creamy filling. Chocolate cream, coconut cream, lemon meringue, apple, apricot and strawberry.

10c Each

MONTE CARLO CAKE

A cake that's delightfully "different"

\$1.50, \$2 and \$3

Gluten Bread (for dieting) 25c and 45c
Buttercup 50c
Scotch Scones 30c dozen
English Muffins 40c dozen
Eccles Cakes 1.00 dozen
Butterhorns 15c each

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JUST IN BY EXPRESS 100 New Jersey Suits

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\$25

There are jersey suits and jersey suits.

The extraordinariness of this Opportunity Day sale is not in the price, but in the fact that such qualities are to be had at the price.

Attractive styles—many have the popular Tuxedo collars and patch pockets.

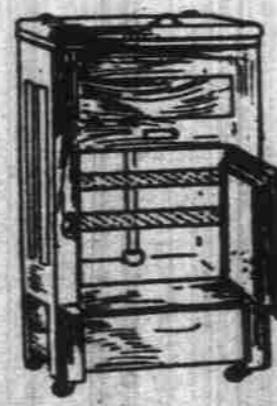
Navy, brown, heather mixtures.

Sizes 14 to 44.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.



Oak Refrigerators \$19.85



Iceland refrigerators of solid oak. Double wall construction thoroughly insulated. Provision chamber of heavy galvanized steel finished in white, baked-on enamel. Outside dimensions: 20 3/4 inches wide, 14 1/2 inches deep, 39 inches high.

Your Own Terms in Reason
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor.

NOTIONS

White Button Thread, linen finish, spool 5c.
Spool Silk, black and colors, 50-yard spool 5c.
Bresden Wire Hairpins, assorted size, cabinet, each 5c.
Children's Body Waists, white nainsook, sizes 6, 8 and 10 at 39c.
Sidley Washable Waists, sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 at 69c.
Madam Leemar Baby Pants, large, medium and small, 25c.
Children's Pinon Hose Supporters, white and colors, 2 pairs 25c, pair 15c.
Rubberized Gingham Aprons, plaid and plain gray, 69c.
Flexo Sewon Hose Supporters, white, special 4 for 25c.
Hickory Sanitary Aprons, net top, 39c.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Cowhide

Boston Bags \$1.95

Just received.

Cloth lined split cowhide Boston Bags with steel frames and leather straps. Good for shopping, picnics and weekend trips. Brown and black, 13, 14 and 15-inch sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.



Suitcases \$4.95

24-inch Japanese straw suitcases with wooden frames, leather straps and corners. Regularly \$8.25.
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor.

\$3.00-\$3.50

Boys' Wash Suits \$2.45

500 of these good wash suits from regular stock—Kaynee, Jack Tar, Regatta and other good makes.

Made of serviceable materials in middy, Oliver Twist, French middy and belted styles.

Plain colors, stripes, combinations, etc. Sizes 2 to 10 years.
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White Canvas Shoes \$3.85

A clearaway of women's and big girls' white canvas lace shoes with leather or rubber soles, and sports oxfords with leather or rubber soles, low and medium heels. Nearly all sizes.

Scout Shoes \$2.65-\$3.85

Men's and boys' elkskin Scout shoes with serviceable leather soles. Boys' in dark brown at \$2.65. Men's in black and brown at \$3.85. Nearly all sizes.
—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor.

Wall Paper 1/2

100 one-room lots of bedroom, living room and dining room wall papers at exactly half price—were 30c to \$1.00 roll, now 15c to 50c.

Curtains \$1.49

100 pairs of serviceable scrim and net curtains. 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards long.

Pillow Tops \$1

300 velvet, tapestry and damask pillow tops, about 24 inches square. Of materials that usually sell at \$5.00 to \$10.00 yard.
—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

Rugs \$21.35

Slightly imperfect qualities of the regular \$33.50 and \$35.00 grades. Good heavy seamless velvet and tapestry rugs in size 9x12 feet. Many desirable patterns.

Rugs \$32.85-\$39.75

Some are slightly mismatched in the design, but are otherwise first quality. Heavy axminster rugs in Oriental patterns and colors. Size 9x12 feet.
—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor.