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SALE STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH  
Be the first to take advantage of these great bargains

**N. West & Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS NOW  
REDUCTIONS



**Wonderful Announcement**

Of Ladies' Coats and Suits, Silk and Wool Dresses, Skirts and Misses' Coat and Dresses

**25% OFF**

These Suits for Women are in the season's most jaunty and effective styles. Positively every suit in our stock reduced. Although this is exclusive apparel it must be sacrificed, as it is our rule not to carry over merchandise from one season to another. —everything must be up-to-the-hour in style. Therefore, one may select any dress, suit or coat NOW at a saving of one-fourth former prices.

Ladies' and Young Ladies' Suits, Formerly at \$20.00 to \$55.00  
NOW \$15.00 to \$41.25

**25% OFF**



Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Reduced 25 per cent.

Your very best opportunity—some of the season's most attractive styles have found their way into this great reduction sale, which will prove "one big chance" for the women who understand quality and are anxious to save in acquiring it. This sale is one now, so don't delay to come early and realize the tremendous opportunity in these coat bargains.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats that formerly sold at \$12.50 to \$42.50  
Now .....\$9.50 to \$31.50

All Skirts Reduced  
20 per cent

All these skirts were bought this spring, and are made of stylish materials in the newest and most popular styles. They are the most attractive skirts that can be secured for travel, outing wear or for business and shopping, during the spring and summer.

You who have put off buying will find unusually strong inducements here at these low prices. Skirts that formerly sold at \$6.00 to \$30.00 are now .....\$4.50 to \$21.50

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Dress Bargains--  
Extraordinary--

Every Dress--Silk and Wool

25 per cent

You will find it very easy to dress on little money if you see these great bargains we are offering in Ladies' Dresses. These bargains are wonderful, not from an economic standpoint alone, but to the dresses as well, for they are a gentlewomen's clothes. They were all bought this spring—in the latest colors and fashions; are some of the season's most favored frocks.

You may find a dress here for any occasion at a price one-fourth the regular value.  
\$13.50 to \$45.00 Dresses, now reduced to ....\$9.00 to \$33.75

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At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Do your bit by subscribing to the Liberty Loan. This bank can furnish Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000. You can pay for bonds in installments.

Come In and Talk It Over

**La Grande National Bank**

Phone Main 37 before 7:30 o'clock and a paper will be sent you by special messenger if the carrier has missed you.

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**WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF.**

**A Statement to the Public.**

There is work ahead of a nature that will tax every resource we can muster. Large operations, such as the Syrian and Serbian relief opportunities to help in the care of tuberculous and convalescent prisoners in Switzerland loom large in the near future. The almost daily calls of the great Red Cross societies, private organizations, and individuals who turn to us to help them bear their steadily increasing burdens, are a challenge to the generosity of the American people.

The changing tides of war must determine whether the work or relief will turn. We must deal with situations as they arise.

Without your contribution, we cannot deal with them at all: the bitter pleas of a real and actual need that come to us and through us to you must go unanswered.

WM. HOWARD TAFT, Chairman.  
ELIOT WADSWORTH, Acting Chairman

Subscribe for suffering humanity. Should you designate your gift for the Allied Powers or the Central Powers, for any one nation or purpose it will go in full as you direct.

Subscription undesignated will go in full where the American Red Cross, in its judgment, can accomplish the greatest good.

Money is just as essential as man in the successful prosecution of any war. Subscribe for a Liberty Bond TODAY. Any bank will give you the particulars.

**RED CROSS IN GREAT NEED OF SURGICAL SUPPLIES**

New York, May 25.—Owing to the tremendous pressure on military hospitals in France to care for the thousands

of soldiers wounded in the violent fighting now in progress around Arras and in Champagne, all available surgical dressing supplies that can be spared are being sent to France from the workrooms of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

While this special need lasts, and perhaps for the entire war, the departments of foreign and American military relief of the large workroom maintained by the Chapter at 411 Fifth Avenue have been merged. Thus the output of the 1,200 and more workers there, amounting to more than 45,000 dressings a week, will be pooled for distribution at the discretion of the Central Committee of the Red Cross. Where gifts for designated countries are received these will continue to be applied as before.

How serious the situation abroad is, is shown by this bulletin that has just been received by the American Red Cross:

"For lack of sufficient dressings the wounds of soldiers on the battlefields of France are now being stopped in many cases with newspapers. Rather than bleed to death on the battlefield men run the terrible risk of gangrene and other infection."

Twenty-two tons of supplies for French and Belgian hospitals are included in a Red Cross shipment that left an American port a few days ago. Included in this shipment are 69,000 cans of condensed milk being sent for the relief of undernourished children in the devastated regions of France.

Another Red Cross shipment soon to go forward is an entire ambulance unit given by the American Cotton Waste Exchange of Boston. This unit consists of twenty-three automobile ambulances, kitchen trailer-wagons that can be attached to the cars, and the necessary supply trucks. The entire unit will be manned by Americans now abroad.

"To our task we dedicate our lives and our fortunes."—President Wilson.

"Let us make 'the bondholders' and 'the people' interchangeable terms."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Every man and woman in the country must get behind the Liberty Loan."—Secretary McAdoo.

"America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, and the peace she has treasured."—President Wilson.

**10,000 Visitors Expected.**

Seattle, Wash., June 5.—Ten thousand visitors are expected here June 19, 20 and 21 when the 35th annual encampment of the Grand Army of

the Republics, department of Washington and Seattle. Four other organizations of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, including the Woman Relief corps are expected to bring many more.