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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  
SELLING AT BIG  
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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**Support The Government!**

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**

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**RUSSIA'S PEACE MOVE.**

Whether order will be restored in Russia depends upon the soldiers and the workmen. They have their council which is taking a decisive part in the affairs of government. The calling of an international socialist conference in Stockholm on July 8 is part of the program of the Russian soldiers'-workmen's council. The Russian propagandists have definitely determined upon a program of peace without annexation. Thus Russia renounces its dream of expansion and abandons its threat of driving out the Turk from Europe no doubt Russia's attitude is a serious embarrassment to the Allies. The only way that Germany can be weakened in Central Europe is to create an independent Poland, to restore Serbia to a strong position, to reestablish Roumania, to restore Alsace Lorraine to France and to reestablish Belgium. If Russia grants a separate peace to Germany, she will be virtually joining Germany's cause and would be considered an ally of the Kaiser. The whole world is playing a gigantic and costly game of chess. None of the players is moving for peace, except Russia. The weakness of the latter may force the Allies to abandon their desires to obtain a huge indemnity from Germany. If this happens it will be a drawn battle and the present war will not accomplish much toward world peace.

Your country needs you. If you can't go as a soldier, you can help with your money. Subscribe for a Liberty Bond TODAY. Safest investment in the world. Inquire at any bank.

**THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.**

The whole world seems to be in a ferment. No sooner had Russia started a revolution than China starts hers. No doubt the internal troubles in China have been fomented by Germany and Japan. Both have opposite motives, Germany wishing to prevent China from entering

the world war and Japan to take advantage of the Chinese revolution to establish a protectorate over that unhappy republic. It seems as if the world has almost all the troubles that it can bear. Perhaps one of the duties of the Allies will be to establish a stable government in China.

America is in the war and only one outcome can be considered possible by Americans. That is victory. To achieve victory the country must furnish the sinews of war. With victory will come peace and therefore each purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond may be considered an agent of peace.

**WHY "LIBERTY LOAN?"**

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old.

Sarah Bernhardt is like a perennial flower. She seems to have quaffed at the fountain of everlasting youth. Part of the secret of her long life is that she doesn't worry and she saves her vitality by not fussing or fuming, fretting, getting angry, jealous, envious or malicious. Most anyone who can keep their temper, who sleeps well, and who avoids thinking and speaking evil of other people can live to a ripe, old age.

Just a note of warning to bootleggers if there are any in our midst. It is now unlawful to sell liquor to a soldier or officer of the United States army. Violators are subject to a fine of one thousand dollars and imprisonment for a year. Bootleggers would do well to leave the boys of Company M alone or Uncle Sam will catch them in his buzzsaw.

If you can't enlist you can show your patriotism by buying a Liberty Bond. You don't have to plunk the \$50 or \$100 down all at once. Call at any of the banks and they will tell you how to get one on installments. Or ask your employer.

There is more truth than poetry in the remark of E. W. Howe that: "Everytime I have caught hell, it has been the result of pursuing it."