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DOWN WITH TRAITORS.

There are patriots and there are patriots. There are disloyalists and there are disloyalists.

In our war with Germany there have been in this great country some of the finest and most touching acts of patriotism in the history of civilization. Men and young men have given up position and future to serve their country. Some have left sweethearts or newly wedded wives behind. Some have left wives and families. All have left mothers, and fathers, and sisters, and severed home ties held dear. Some already have made the supreme sacrifice. Others are ready to make that sacrifice.

Mothers have given sons. Some have given several. Some have given a husband and sons. Some of these sons were the sole support of the family.

Widows hardly able to keep the wolf from the door have given with their work-hardened hands of their scanty savings for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Women by the thousands, possibly by the millions, have joined in Red Cross work. Women already overburdened with work have found time somehow to give a few hours, or a day or two, each week, to make sweaters, and socks, and bandages, and surgical dressings for the men and boys who are facing the most savage warriors of all ages on the battlefields. Women in old age have again taken up the knitting needles. Girls who had no definite purpose in life have become interested in this great humanitarian work.

Business men have sacrificed profits for the sake of country. Manufacturing concerns have turned their plants over to the government.

To some no sacrifice seems too great. But there are others. Thank goodness they are a small minority.

While young men who didn't need to go freely offered themselves, many of draft age have tried every subterfuge to evade serving their country.

While men and boys gave up everything to serve their country, a few have preached sedition. Though safe themselves from the draft they have done what they could to make harder the duty of those who readily offered to do their part.

While widows with only enough to live from day to day have given liberally, there have been a few with plenty who have clung to it as if to part with a penny would tear their vitals out by the roots.

While women with families and babes to care for have found a few hours for Red Cross work, others with few cares have hung back as if another burden would put them in the grave. And while some business men have willingly made any sacrifice they have been called upon to make, others have seized the opportunity to put more gold in their coffers.

The government investigation at Washington has brought out some startling facts.

With plenty for all, profiteers in some lines have created a fancied scarcity and muddled the people for fabulous profits.

If there is any person who deserves to be hung, it is a person who takes advantage of a situation such as this to satisfy his unholy craving for the filthy lucre.

The tremendous advances in the price of the things which the government asks us to eat in place of wheat would indicate that there is something wrong. Why in the name of common sense should the price of substitutes be higher than the wheat which we are asked to conserve?

The government prohibits the grocer and wholesaler from taking any but a small profit, but it must have failed to stop someone back of them from doing the same thing.

If the government can fix the price of wheat, the cereal of which there is real scarcity throughout the world, surely it can fix other prices so that corn, of which there is the greatest crop in the history of the country, shall not sell at a price way above that of wheat. And if it can fix the price of corn it can fix the price of other substitutes.

Not only can it do this, but it must do so. The people of this country don't intend to be patriotic for the purpose of feathering the nests of a few profiteers. And another thing it should do is to



White Sales



Today We Feature Undermuslins

These are difficult times and our White Sales will prove more welcome to prudent women than ever before, because of the double opportunity they offer to restock their wardrobes with the best of undergarments at unusual savings. Because of disturbed market conditions, however, it was necessary for us to become more alert to procure enough stock measuring up to our quality and standards and yet keep the prices down to normal and below—in nearly every instance this is just what we succeeded in doing, and now, after months of work and labor these large lots of dainty white undermuslins await your choosing.

Stocks are as large as ever. The needlework throughout is excellent. All are perfect in fit according to individual requirements. Some are embellished with a bit of embroidery or lace and the better ones are given distinction with ribbon. They come from America's foremost makers, who take pride in their products and who use only the best grade of materials. Women and misses of this vicinity await with interest this event each year and we are glad to invite you all to take advantage of the liberal, varied assortments which are priced so reasonably, during these WHITE SALES.



Group No. 1

Daintiest of fine sheer nainsook made up in topless or "bands" style with dainty shoulder straps—all fine val. lace trimmed, band top made of sheerest Swiss embroidery and combination of fine lace—a beautiful garment. Our regular \$2.50 value. Choice this sale.....\$1.89

Envelope Chemise in many smart styles

We take pride in offering you such daintily made garments as these are. The materials are so good, they have been made with such obvious care and their trimmings have been so tastefully used; yet they are low priced.

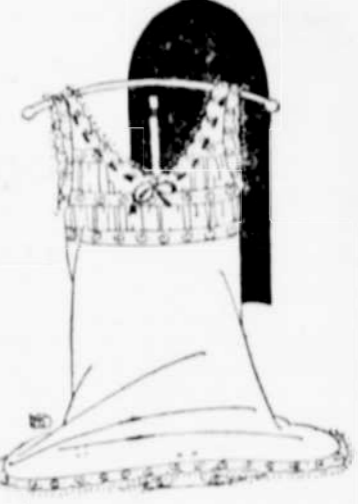
Group No. 2

Fine sheer nainsook trimmed in fine val. lace and embroidered yoke. Yoke trimmed with ribbon knots and insertion. Our regular \$1.95 value. Choice this sale \$1.45
 Fine soft muslin trimmed with fine val. lace with ribbon beading. A very good value at a medium price. Our regular 85c value. Choice this sale.....63c

Pretty Combinations in low-priced groups

These special lots of attractively made combinations will surely command the attention of all who attend these White Sales. We have never offered better values, nor shown such well made ones as you will find here.

\$2.50 Value... \$1.89 | \$1.75 Value... \$1.23
 \$1.50 Value... \$1.13 | 85c Value... 63c



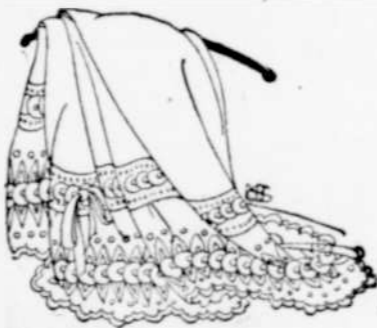
Sale of Lace and Embroidery

Lot 1—A large assortment of fine valenciennes lace in narrow edges and dainty patterns. For this sale, a yard..... 3c
 Lot 2—A big lot of wide embroidery and lace—val. and torchons—a big bargain in every pattern. Choice a yard..... 7c
 Lot 3—In this lot is a big assortment of new patterns of the better quality lace and embroidery for fine wear—all wide widths and a bargain at this price. Choice, a yard..... 9c

WHITE SALE OFFERINGS IN

Skirts

Everyone of these white under-skirts more than measures up to your ideas of quality, style and refinement and we are glad indeed to be able to offer them to you at such advantageous prices.



Group No. 1

Finest sheer cambrie material, wide skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with double flounce of wide fine Swiss embroidery. All lengths. Our regular \$2.25 value. For this sale.....\$1.69
 White sateen petticoat, deep flounce, elastic band top. Our regular \$1.50 value. Choice now.....\$1.39

Group No. 2

Fine thread long cloth skirt, flounce made of ten-inch fine embroidery with ribbon insertion. Our regular \$1.95 value. Choice for this sale.....\$1.49
 Fine soft long cloth skirt, full width, deep flounce of embroidery, ribbon insertion at top of flounce. A splendid value at our regular price of \$1.50. Choice this sale.....\$1.13



Large Assortments of Well made

Night Gowns

The qualities of the materials used, and the many pretty styles at these White Sale prices, will prove to be the surprise values of this event. Note:

Sat., 9, to Sat., 23

A beautiful assortment of fine sheer Swiss and nainsook gowns, lace trimmed and embroidered. Our regular \$2.25 value. Now for this sale at.....\$1.69

Large misses' long cloth gowns, soft strong material, no starch, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, scalloped edge. Our regular \$1.00 value. Special for this sale only.....73c
 Women's fine sheer long cloth gowns, embroidered neck, yoke and sleeves. Our regular \$1.65 gowns. Now special this sale.....\$1.19

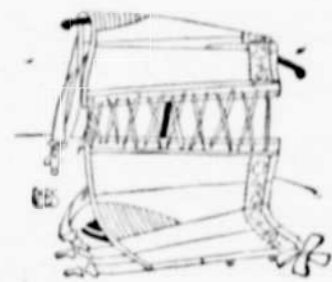
WHITE SALE SPECIALS IN

Corsets

We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer such values as these in corsets, for nearly every material entering into their manufacture has been so affected by market conditions that it has become next to impossible to offer "old-fashioned values" that we used to give—but you will be surprised at these low prices on such reasonable styles.

Group No. 1

Including a big lot of our medium priced corsets in broken sizes; all good styles, but slightly soiled.
 Regular \$1.25 values now.....94c
 Regular \$1.50 values now.....\$1.13
 Regular \$1.75 values now.....\$1.39
 Regular \$2.00 values now.....\$1.49
 Regular \$2.50 values now.....\$1.89



Group No. 2

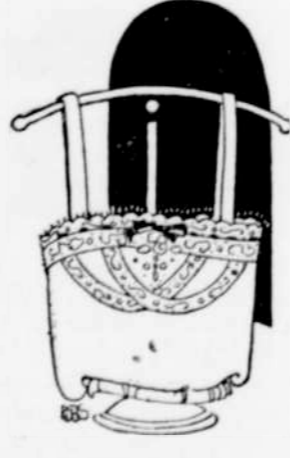
Including style numbers which have been dropped and are not being reordered for the coming season. Sizes are broken but yours may be in this lot.
HALF PRICE
 \$1.00 grades now.....50c
 \$1.25 grades now.....63c
 \$1.50 grades now.....75c
 \$1.75 grades now.....88c
 \$2.00 grades now.....\$1.00
 \$2.50 grades now.....\$1.25

WHITE SALE OFFERINGS IN

Corset Covers

We do believe that every favored style in corset covers is represented in this large and attractive showing. Each grouped according to their low price as follows:

GROUP NO. 1
 Including our best quality corset covers, dainty sheer materials, lace and embroidery trimmed. Our regular 85c values. Choice each.....63c
GROUP NO. 2
 Our regular 65c values, choice.....49c
GROUP NO. 3
 Our regular 75c values, choice.....59c



WHITE SALE OFFERINGS IN

Brassieres

The brassiere is coming more and more into favor and popularity by women of refinement, and in these lots are styles to suit the most discriminating.

GROUP NO. 1
 Our best quality brassieres, fine strong material, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Our regular \$1.25 values. Choice this sale.....93c
GROUP NO. 2
 Including a large assortment of styles and materials in our regular 75c values. Choice this sale.....49c



Sale of Bleached Towels & Toweling

Heavy weight, closely woven bleached crash toweling, blue border, part linen. Choice this sale, a yard.....13c
 Good weight, 18-inch bleached Turkish bath toweling. Regular value 30c—for this sale, a yard.....21c
 24x48-inch bleached Turkish bath towel. Our regular 50c bath towel; for this sale, each.....39c

Umphrey & Mackin

THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

take from these profiteers, if such there be, their ill-gotten gains and give each one of them a jail sentence.
 If a man attempts to evade military duty he is thrown into prison. The man who evades his patriotic duty by profiteering at such a time is a worse traitor and deserves the stiffer sentence.
 Let the law deal with them all without distinction.
 Down with traitors, regardless of class.
CHAP'S A POOR GUESSER.
 There's a chap named Chapman up at Portland who runs the Oregon Voter. A mighty fine fellow is Chap.—person-

ally—and a clever fellow, too, as long as he sticks to his own line.
 But when it comes to politics he's a mighty poor guesser.
 A short time ago he was ridiculing the candidacy of Gus C. Moser for governor. The Sentinel informed Chap, at the time that he was as far off on that guess as he was on where he was going when he leaves this mundane sphere. And still he laughed.
 But in the last issue of the Voter, Chap, says Moser is going to cut more of a figure than he thought, and admits that Moser has him worried.
 It might be added that Moser has others worried.
 If Chap, wasn't so badly entangled

with the paving people he probably would come right out and predict Moser's election. But he couldn't do that because the paving people are sticking to Withycombe, whose election the Voter predicts, while Moser is bucking the paving gang.
 Chap, may run the Oregon Voter, but he doesn't seem to stand very high with THE Oregon voter—the one who casts the ballots.
 Chap, has had to admit that The Sentinel was right, but he has the consolation of knowing that he isn't the first one who has had to do that.
 The person who does little things well fills a big place in the world.

NO TAXES FROM RAILROADS.
 There is a term in some quarters, with possibly some reason for it, that the control of the railroads by the government is going to operate to hold up tax assessments levied against railroad property. Some who think themselves to be in a position to judge upon such matters believe that unless congress acts no tax money will be paid over by the railroads.
 In many places this would mean the doubling of local taxation. In Lane county the effect would be serious, although we would not be affected to such an extent as a place like Portland, for instance, where railroad properties

run into the millions.
 Lopping railroad properties from the tax rolls, leaving the deficit to be made up by local taxation, would mighty soon cure people of the public ownership bug, for that is just what would happen under government ownership.
 We may be mighty sick of our mild imitation of government ownership before the war is over.
 A pastor sold his church in order to collect \$40 back salary. Members of a church who would make it necessary for their pastor to go to such extremes to collect what he had earned twice over, probably had very little use for the building anyway.