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Miss! Come Early!

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

The Pettis January Sale Brings a NEW

Nemo

Self-Reducing Corset

At a New Low Price!

\$4.00

If you are stout, you know, of course, about the famous Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, which actually banishes undesirable abdominal flesh and makes the figure inches smaller and pounds lighter.

The price ALONE is low. In quality, shape and durability, No. "444" is equal in every respect to ANY Nemo Self-Reducing Corset ever made.

Ask for No. 444
—It's \$4.00 Now!!

\$1 CIRCLET
MORE THAN A BRASSIERE



This model is self-adjusting and does for the stout woman above the waist what the Self-Reducing Corset does below. They should be worn together.

\$1.00 at Pettis!

A Special Purchase!
Thomson Glove-Fitting and Grand Duchess Corsets!
\$2.39

—Corsets that were designed to sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Choice of flesh or white, in low or medium bust; designed to fit the average to stout figure. Very specially priced at \$2.39.

—Pettis corsets, second floor.

A Gown! A Chemise! A Corset Cover! Bloomers!

No Matter What You Want---It Can Be Found in This Big Sale of

U-N-D-E-R-M-U-S-L-I-N-S!!

50c

for Gowns!
for Chemise!

Slip-over gowns and lovely chemise in plain tailored styles, hemstitched and embroidered in colors. Specially priced for this great sale at 50c each.



Philippine Underwear, \$2.95

Real \$3.95 and \$4.95 values! Hand-made chemise and gowns, beautifully embroidered and sewn. A joy to find such lovely garments at such remarkable prices.

Special!

\$5.95 Radium Silk Petticoats

\$3.95

Ladies! They are Beauties! Made with the smart corded and pleated flounce. Petticoats that every one will like! **\$3.95!**

Petticoats!

49c

—of Muslin!
—of Gingham!

They're REAL 89c Values! Made of good quality materials with ruffle and embroidery flounces and dust ruffles. **49c.**

\$1.49 Colored Petticoats, 69c

Satin and cotton taffeta. Plain and floral patterns.

Our Regular \$7.95 Silk Gowns, \$4.95

Made of beautiful radium silk, best quality, tailored and designed with flit lace, flesh color.

\$1.49 Envelope Chemise, 95c

Styled of batiste and nainsook, in colors flesh as well as white. Built-up shoulder or strap effect, beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery.

\$1.75 Envelope Chemise, 95c

A shadow stripe batiste chemise, white with colored stitching of blue, orchid, green, navy. Strap shoulder, good fitting garments.

\$5.95 Envelope Chemise, \$3.98

Crepe de chine chemise in tailored style as well as fancy models. Very beautiful garments.

\$1.25 and \$1.49 Aprons, 59c

Made of gingham and percales in light and dark colors. Rick-rack braid trimmed, belted and the sash. Other pretty styles too numerous to mention.

\$3.95 Dressesttes, \$2.89

Black satine, hand embroidered and appliqued designs featured. Other pretty styles as well. Some trimmed in cretonne.

79c

for Gowns!
for Chemise!

Beautiful garments in plain tailored patterns, hemstitched in colored thread and embroidered in neat designs. Materials of batiste and crepe. Unusually downpriced at 79c each.

Gowns!

Outing Flannel Gowns, 69c
Good quality material, V neck, long sleeves, cut full. Some embroidered in colors.

\$1.98 Muslin Gowns at

Button front, long sleeve, excellent quality muslin, V and high neck, with yoke of the best embroidery and tucking.

Gowns, 95c

Dainty slipover styles, made of nainsook and crepe. Tailored styles and also printed designs included. Fine lace and embroidery trimmed. A quality well worth the price.

Regular \$5.95 and \$6.95 Silk Gowns, \$3.95

Designed of heavy crepe de chine, tailored and lace trimmed styles. Beautiful gowns and a very exceptional price.

\$5.95 Taffeta Skirts, \$3.95

Two-tone skirts with fancy flounces, also tailored styles; good wearing quality of silk; special for this sale only.

\$4.95 Jersey Skirts, 2.95

Designed with taffeta or satin flounces as well as combination or ruffle flounce.

—Pettis undergarments, second floor.

Bloomers!

Satinette Bloomers, \$1.49

Reinforced, elastic waistline and double elastic cuff; plain flesh color or also floral patterns.

Satin Bloomers, \$1.95

Cut full, reinforced elastic knee, ruffled edge, with Georgette crepe. Worth \$2.98.

\$1.49 Extra Size Bloomers, Special at 98c

Good quality satene, reinforced double elastic cuffs; black only; extra long, extra size.

Crepe de Chine Bloomers, Reduced to \$2.95

Cut full and designed with ruffle knee. Also the step-in style which are lace edged and hemstitched. Good quality material.

Regular \$4.95 Sport Bloomers, \$2.95

Radium silk bloomers—style of the popular good quality and reinforced double elastic cuff and elastic waistline. They come in the most popular shades.

Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.98

Silk jersey pettibockers, cut full and styled with elastic at the knee. These come in the new street shades and are very popular.

\$1.00 Satine Pettibockers, 69c

Good quality satine, reinforced, double elastic cuff, styled in the new street shades. Length 30 to 36 inches.

\$4.95 Pettibockers, \$2.95

Silk jersey pettibockers in various colors. Double elastic knee and good fitting.

\$1.00 Satin Camisoles, 79c

Styled in flesh color only. Trimmed in insertion and lace. Strap shoulder and styled to fit.

75c Corset Covers, 49c

Made of nainsook of good quality and trimmed in lace and embroidery. Styled in strap or built-up shoulder.

\$1.00 Muslin Drawers, 69c

Made of good quality cambric in open and closed style. Embroidery trimmed and designed with small tucks. Both regular and extra sizes.

\$4.95 Chemises and Vests, Each, \$2.95

Envelope style, in radium silk, tailored style, designed with flit lace, flesh and orchid shades.

Great News!—Men! Every "Kirschbaum" and Pettis Suit and Overcoat in the House at \$18.75 and \$28.75!

Any \$25, \$30, \$35 or \$40

Overcoat or Suit at

\$18.75

Yes, sir! Any men's or young men's suit or overcoat in the house (except Tuxedos and full dress) that sold formerly at \$25.00 to \$40.00, at **\$18.75**. SOME reduction, we'll say. Garments that are hand-tailored by the famous Kirschbaum and other good makers. ALL WOOL, too. Mr. what an opportunity for you to secure that new suit or overcoat at BIG savings. Choice, **\$18.75**.

Any \$45, \$50 or \$60

Overcoat or Suit at

\$28.75

Fine quality suits and overcoats—every one of them! Hand-tailored by Kirschbaum, of the finest all-wool materials! And styles—why these ultra quality garments spell S-M-A-R-T-N-E-S-S in every line! Tuxedos and full dress is excepted and you can now choose from the finest looking and wearing suits and overcoats, at the sale price of **\$28.75**.

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

What Every Woman Loves!

House Dresses and Negligees

Are Also in the Big Pettis January Sale

\$1.98 to \$4.95 House Dresses, \$1.45

Made of Scotch percales, light and dark shades, small prints and striped effects. Flitted waists or the new models. Regular and extra sizes.

\$2.49 to \$2.98 House Dresses, \$1.90

Styled of percales and ginghams in small checks and stripes. Plain and trimmed models. Flitted waistline or tie sash. Also Billie Burke styles. Regular and extra sizes.

Up to \$7.95 Nurses' Dresses, \$4.95

Nurses' white dresses and maids' apparel in regulation style. All sizes.

Kimonos, \$1.89

Figured flannellette kimonos in floral patterns. Also serpentine crepe in delicate shades.

\$3.95 to \$4.95 Japanese Kimonos, \$2.98

Hand-embroidered kimonos with long flowing sleeves and beautiful embroidered patterns. Variety of colors.



Beacon blanket bathrobes. Ribbon bound and cord trimmed.

Up to \$12.95 Corduroy Bathrobes, \$5.95

Many colors and comfortably styled. A real opportunity to buy a good bathrobe for a small sum.

\$7.95 Negligees, \$5.00

Crepe de chine negligees in plain colors, ribbon trimmed and high waistline. Very beautiful little garments.

—Pettis negligees, second floor.

\$1.98 Hairbrush and a 39c Comb Both for \$1.79

Made of the beautiful "French Composition" Ivory.

—Street floor.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

QUALITY PRICE

THE NEW YORK STORE - EST. 1853.

QUALITY NEED OF PRODUCTION, SAYS SEC. DAVIS

Output of Shoddy Goods Retards Business, Declares Cabinet Member.

RECOVERY CONTINUES

BY JAMES J. DAVIS
Secretary of Labor.

In reply to question 1, I will say it is my conviction that the moderate recovery in general business which we are now experiencing will continue during the year 1922. I believe there will be a slight healthy increase in the rapidity of such revival, but that any "spurts" or booms produced in spots by "psychological drives" will probably not only react upon the spots so inflated, but tend ultimately to slightly check the healthy growth.

As to what in my belief would be the greatest stimulating influence to business recovery, I may be pardoned for suggesting the withdrawal of stimulants and the substitution of tonics. The first and perhaps the only needed tonic is a return to quality. It is my judgment that the so-called buyers' strike was a strike against quality as well as against prices; in so far as such buyers' strike continues it is, in my judgment, a strike against quality today and not against price, except of course along certain special lines where prices remain extravagant and unreasonable. While quality along some lines is improving, the improvement here is much less noticeable than is the decline in price. The buying power of the American people, has not at any time been seriously crippled, but that buying power can only be brought into action by the buying of the people, and that can be excited only by offering them the quality they want of the things they want.

QUALITY NEEDED TO REVISE BUSINESS.

This is essentially my answer to question 2: The only setback to business that seems to me to be likely is that our factories as they start up may go on producing the same absence of quality in their output that they were able to "get away with" during the war at enormous prices. As in my judgment the people will not buy this inferior stuff, the factories will soon be able to overstock the shelves of the trade with this unsalable material and hence be forced to close after a short run. Wherever the mistake of making poor quality of goods is made I believe that this will be the result. Fortunately, as stated above, improvement in quality is somewhat general. There is, however, practically no return to pre-war standards of quality, and to my mind this is the tonic which business needs.

Referring to inquiry 4, in my judgment the prices of commodities taken as a whole will continue to go lower during 1922. In some instances where the drop has already been too great perhaps the curves are likely to tend downward gradually throughout the year.

NO LOWER PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

This practically answers question 5 as to the substantial farmer's purchasing power. The farmer's products are not in better demand than they are now, and will increase slightly, but the general demand for commodities is decreasing, chasing power of the farmer will in the nature of things.

I may say that I do not foresee a reduction in wages, not the purchasing power of a large number of people, is going to improve of business. A valuable space has been used by house economists to over-emphasize the element of labor cost in American production. In very many, if not the things we produce, the actual costs in the units of production are less than the administrative and selling percentage of total costs. A drive to "date" inflated overhead selling and "chasing" costs might produce startling results that could be referred to in the future.

M'CRAY FAVORS JEWISH RELIEF

Indorses Appeal to Raise \$14,000,000.

Governor Warren T. McCray, in the example set by President Harding, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Governor of Virginia and the Governor of Rhode Island has given his unqualified endorsement of the \$14,000,000 appeal of the American Jewish relief committee for the starving and destitute Jews of Eastern Europe.

Governor McCray has sent the following letter to Louis J. Borinstein of Indianapolis, State chairman of the appeal: "I am glad indeed to give my unqualified approval to the drive about to be launched in the State of Indiana as a part of the national campaign by the American Jewish relief committee for the sick and starving men, women and children of the devastated and blighted portions of Europe."

"This is truly a most deserving and worthy undertaking and I sincerely trust the people generally will respond fully and responsibly to the great need and make their contributions accordingly."

The \$14,000,000 appeal was made by the American Jewish Relief Committee, of which Louis J. Borinstein of New York is the chairman, after a conference of leading Jews from all parts of the country had been held in Chicago and those present had listened to first-hand reports as to the actual conditions by the men who had studied them intensively in Europe and had participated in the administration of relief measures in many parts of Europe. The delegates present after listening to the reports decided unanimously that \$14,000,000 was the minimum sum that could be asked for if the work was to meet the need of caring for 300,000 Jewish orphans and 400,000 destitute Jewish refugees. They pledged their hearty support to the appeal and already many States are making good their pledges. Indiana will try to raise \$400,000, her share of the amount during the week beginning Jan. 8. David A. Brown of Detroit is the national chairman of the appeal.

Kills Wolf Within Limits of City

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—A big game hunt within the city limits of Los Angeles was revealed when Albert Barral made application to the county game warden for a bounty on a wild wolf he shot and killed while the animal was prowling in the vicinity of the new Los Angeles high school building. The wolf measured 4½ feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail and weighed approximately 150 pounds.

The disappearance of chickens, dogs and other small animals from homes in the vicinity led to the pursuit and killing of the wolf.

