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PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

Miss! Come Early!

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 unsightly abdominal flesh and makes the figure inches smaller and pounds lighter.

The price ALONE is low. In quality, shape and durability, "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, low or medium bust; designed to fit the average to stout figure. Very specially priced at \$2.39.

—Pettis corsets, second 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 Scout percales, light and dark shades, light prints and striped effects. Many waists or tie sash models. Regular and extra sizes.

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

Stylish of percales and gingham in small checks and stripes. Plain and trimmed models. Fitted with belt and tie sash. Also Billie Burke style. Regular and extra sizes.

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

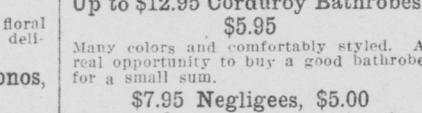
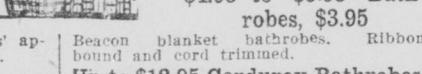
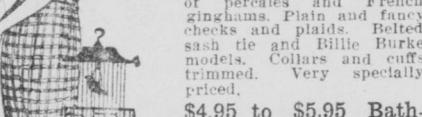
Nurses' dresses and maid's apparel in regulation style. All sizes.

Kimonos, \$1.89

Figure flounce kimonos in floral patterns. Also serpentine crepe in delicate shades.

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

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



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

Made of the beautiful French Composition ivory. —Street 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 50¢ each.



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 79¢ each.

Philippine Underwear, \$2.95

Real \$3.95 and \$4.95 values! Hand-made chemise and gowns, beautifully embroidered and sewn. 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 bounce. Petticoats that every one will like! \$3.95!

\$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 lace 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 tufts. Both regular and extra sizes.

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

Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

\$1.49 Colored Petticoats, 69c

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

\$1.25 and \$1.49 Aprons, 59c

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

\$3.95 Dressettes, \$2.89

1.00 Muslin Drawers, 69c

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

\$4.95 Jersey Skirts, 2.95

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

Stylish little dresses made of radium silk and French gingham. Plaids and fancy checks and plaids. Belted sash tie and Billie Burke style. Colors and cuffs trimmed. Very specially priced.

\$1.75 Envelope Chemise, 95c

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

\$1.98 Muslin Gowns at

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

Gowns!

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

Good quality material, V neck, long sleeves, cut full. Some embroidered in colors.

Outing Flannel Gowns, 69c

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

Good quality material, V neck, long sleeves, cut full. Some embroidered in colors.

\$1.95 Jersey Gowns at

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

Gowns, 95c

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

Dainty silvery styles, made of nainsook and crepe. Tailored styles and also printed designs included. Fine lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$5.95 Jersey Skirts, \$3.95

1.00 Jersey Pettibockers, \$2.95

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

Fine 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

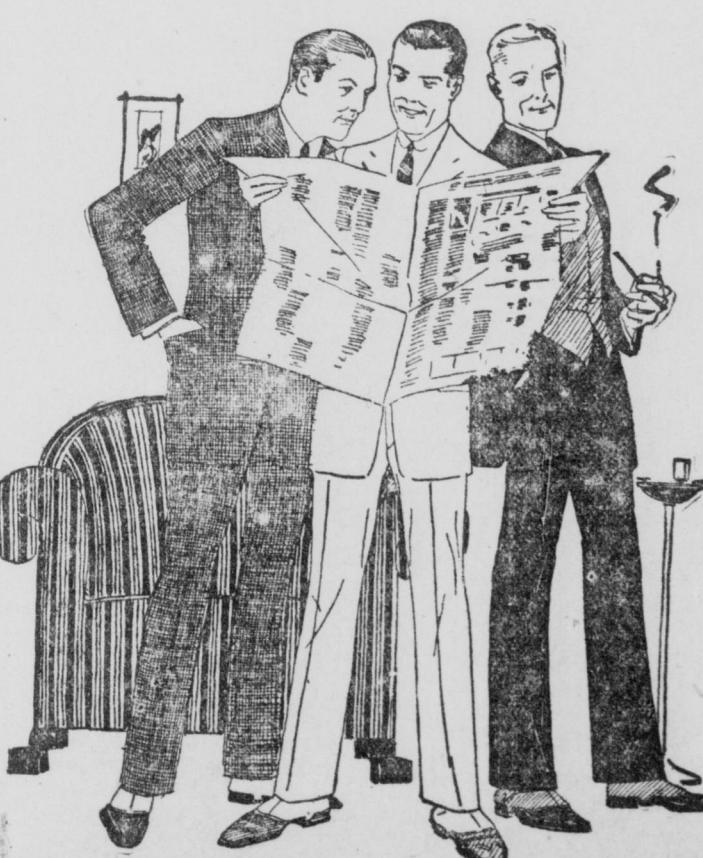
Any \$45, \$50 or \$60

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! Nothing but 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.



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QUALITY PRICE

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 dives" will probably not only react upon the spots so inflamed, 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 would be pleased to suggest 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 the buying power is only brought into action by the buying wish of the people, and that can be excited only by offering them the quality 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 are 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 such inferior stuff, the factories will soon be able to overstock the shelves of the trade with this unsaleable material and hence be forced to close after a short run. Whether the mistake of making poor quality of goods is made I believe will not 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 up in 1922. In some instances where the demand has already been too great perhaps the will be advances, but the general trend is likely to tend downward gradually throughout the year.

NO LOWER PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS.

This practically applies 5 to the substance of farmer's purchasing power. Farmer's products are not only that they are now, and will increase slightly, but if as general commodity prices decrease, the purchasing power of the farmer will in the nature of things. I may say that I do not see a reasonable reduction in wages the purchasing power of a large majority of people, is going to improve the improvement of business. A general upward trend has been housewives' committee to over-expense the element of labor cost in agriculture. In very many, if not the things we produce, the actual costs in the units of production than the administrative and selling both in actual amounts and in percentage of total costs. A drive to date inflated overhead selling and chologizing costs might produce startling results that could be reflected in prices.

M'CRAY FAVORS JEWISH RELIEF

Indorses Appeal to Raise \$100,000.

Governor Warren T. McCray, in the example set by President, 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. Bernstein of Indianapolis, State chairman of the appeal: "I am glad indeed to give my unqualified approval to the drive you to have in view. In the present circumstances 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 realize fully the importance of the need and make their contributions accordingly."

The \$14,000,000 appeal was made by the American Jewish Relief Committee, of which Louis J. Marshall 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 of the conditions in the countries of 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 the people. Jewish relief funds will help 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 a \$1000.00 offer for a