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# Great May White Sale

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## White Suiting, Skirtings, Etc.

30c fancy white skirtings, 36-in. wide at . . . . .19c  
50c fancy white skirtings, 36-in. wide, at . . . . .39c  
60c fancy white skirtings, 36-in. wide at . . . . .49c  
36-in. plain white nurses cloth at 29c  
36-in. infantry cloth, 35c values, 24c  
27-in. Cannon Jeans, at . . . . .24c  
25c pajama checks, 36-in. wide at 20c

## Smart WHITE SKIRTS At Special Prices

\$1.50 fancy white pique skirts in all sizes at . . . . . \$1.29  
\$2.00 white pique and gabardine skirts at . . . . . \$1.79  
\$3.50 fine white gabardine skirts at . . . . . \$2.98

Friday and Saturday are the closing days of our most successful White Sale. Thrifty housekeepers have taken advantage of the values offered, in fact, our store has resembled a huge Bee Hive lately.

Don't put off coming in to make your purchases, but do it today.

Remember that in very many instances we are selling you goods for less than we can buy them now ourselves.

## Three Big White Hosiery Values

Ladies' 25c lisle finished hose perfect goods, all sizes at . . . . .19c  
Ladies' 50c mercerized lisle hose 29c  
Ladies' \$1.00 white silk fiber hose, Gordon quality at . . . . .79c

## Corsets and Underwear

35c Bandeaux and Brassieres at . . .25c  
75c long hip corsets, all new models, all sizes at . . . . .59c  
\$1.00 open mesh summer corsets 69c  
20c gauze vest "Stay up" shoulder at . . . . .10c  
25c "stay up" gauze vest at . . .19c

### SHEER WHITE FABRICS IN MAY SALE

19c white underwear crepe, 27-in. wide at . . . . .10c  
15c rice cloth, 27-in. wide at . . .10c  
35c white underwear crepes, 42-in. wide at . . . . .25c  
25c embroidered crepe waistings, 27 in. wide at . . . . .15c  
27-in. fancy white crepes and voiles 25c value at . . . . .19c  
36-in. woven stripe crepe, 25c value at . . . . .19c  
40-in. sheer white organdy 25 to 30c value at . . . . .19c  
40-in. white voiles, 25c value at .19c  
35c white voiles, 40-in. wide at .29c  
50c white voiles, 40-in. wide at .39c  
40-in. mercerized batiste, 35c value at . . . . .25c  
40-in. mercerized batiste, 50c value at . . . . .39c

### Special Sale Values in Counterpanes, Towels and Table Linens.

76x80 Crochet counterpanes, \$2.25 values at . . . . . \$1.89  
63x90 Huko Sanitary Dimity Counterpanes, at . . . . . \$1.49  
72x90 Huka Sanitary Dimity Counterpanes at . . . . . \$1.69  
81x90 Huko Sanitary Dimity Counterpanes at . . . . . \$1.98  
25c Turkish Towels 20x39 at . . . . .19c  
35c Turkish Towels, 22x42 at . . . . .29c  
65c Turkish towels, 21x43 at . . . . .48c  
Small size Huck Towels, red border at 10c  
10c Barber or Dish Towels at . . . . .8c  
\$1.00 mercerized table damask, 72-in. at . . .89c  
39c cotton table damask, 64-in. at . . . . .29c  
\$1.75 union linen table damask, 72-in. at \$1.49  
8x4 ready made table cloths at . . . . \$1.50  
15x15 mercerized table napkins, per doz. .89c  
18x18 mercerized table napkins, per doz. \$1.19  
20x20 mercerized table napkins, per doz. \$1.39

### Buy Your Bed-Linens Now at Our May Sale Prices.

72x90 Arient sheets, patent seam at . . . . .89c  
81x90 patent seam, New Era sheets at . . \$1.29  
63x90 Peppercil seamless sheets at . . . \$1.48  
31x90 Wearwell seamless sheets at . . . \$1.69  
80x90 Wearwell seamless sheets at . . . \$1.79  
31x99 Wearwell seamless sheets at . . . \$1.79  
31x90 Hemstitched Wearwell sheets at . \$1.89  
63x90 Hemstitched Wearwell sheets at \$1.64  
15x36 Linware pillow cases at . . . . .29c  
12x36 Linware pillow cases at . . . . .25c  
12x36 White Star pillow cases at . . . . .29c  
9x4 bleached Wearwell sheeting at . . . .69c  
10x4 bleached Wearwell sheeting at . . .79c  
42-in. bleached pillow tubing at . . . . .34c

### Longcloths, Nainsook, Muslins, Etc.

86-in. white wavy bleached muslin at . . .17c  
30c purity bleached muslin, 36-in. wide at .23c  
36-in. Masonville cambric, 35c value at . .27 1-2c  
66-in. Masonville nainsook, 35c value at .27 1-2c  
36-in. Wamsutta nainsook, 45c value at . . .35c  
No. 200 Long Cloth, 18 yards to bolt, \$2.50 value at . . . . . \$1.87  
No. 500 Wamsutta Lingerie, 10 yards to bolt, \$3.00 value at . . . . . \$2.23  
No. 700 Wamsutta Lingerie, 10 yards to bolt, \$3.50 value at . . . . . \$2.49  
10-yard bolt Chimosa nainsook, \$4.50 value at . . . . . \$3.90  
10-yard bolt Oyama nainsook, \$4.00 value at . . . . . \$3.50  
24x24 Hemmed birds eye diapers, per doz. \$1.79  
27x27 Hemmed birds eye diapers, per doz. \$1.98

### WHITE SILKS IN MAY SALE

50c silk and cotton crepe de chine at . . . . .39c  
36-in. white wash satin, \$1.50 value at . . . . . \$1.24  
36-in. white wash satin, \$2.00 value at . . . . . \$1.79  
\$1.59-in. white taffeta silk, 36-in. at . . . . . \$1.39  
\$1.50 white crepe de chine, 40-in. at . . . . . \$1.39  
50c white habutai, 36-in. at . . . . .39c  
\$1.00 white habutai, 36-in. at . . . . .89c  
\$1.50 white pongee, 36-in. at . . . \$1.19

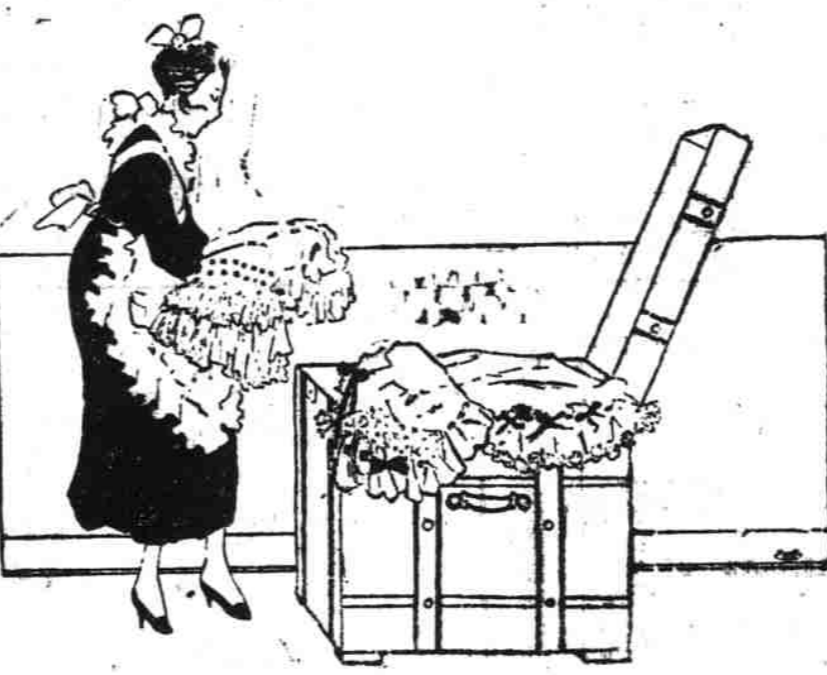
### WHITE SALE VALUES FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT.

36-in. white centerpieces, with floss for completing at . . . . .85c  
24-in. centerpiece as above at . . . . .49c  
20x48 bureau or table scarf, with floss at . . . . .75c  
18-in. stamped centers, with floss at . . . . .18c  
Ladies' Stamped nainsook gowns at . . . . .75c  
Children's stamped lawn and batiste dresses, 75c to \$1.00 values, sizes 2 to 6 years at . . . . .49c

### WAIST AND DRESS LINENS

36-in. all linen waisting, medium weight at . . . . .59c  
36-in. sheer handkerchief linen at . . . . .49c  
\$1.00 all linen Handkerchief cambric at . . . . .79c  
\$1.00 linen suiting, 45-in. wide at . . . . .79c  
\$1.00 round thread linen suitings, 36-in. at . . . . .89c

## May Sale Muslin Underwear



Children's 35c cambric drawers hemstitched at . . .16c  
Ladies' embroidery trimmed muslin drawers, 35c value at . . . . .25c  
Children's 35c cambric drawer bodies at . . . . .25c  
Ladies' extra good quality muslin drawers, plain tucked, hem or lace and embroidery trimmed at 39, 48, 98c  
35 and 39c corset covers, plain or fancy trimmed at .29c  
65c corset covers, all beautifully trimmed at . . .48c  
Ladies' envelope chemise and nainsook gowns all daintily trimmed and very special values, this sale 79c  
Ladies' \$1.25 gowns, envelopes, and skirts, all made from good quality sheer nainsooks, beautiful assortment at . . . . .99c  
French hand embroidered nainsook gowns, slightly damaged by water, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at . . \$1.98  
3-in. combinations \$1.50 values at . . . . .98c

### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES. A Strong Feature of the White Sale.

Ladies' \$1.25 white canvas pumps, light weight sole; high or low heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 at . . . . .97c  
Ladies white canvas pumps, high or low heel, \$2.00 quality, all sizes at . . . . . \$1.67  
Ladies' \$3.50 white canvas oxfords, goodyear welt sole, all sizes, at \$2.98  
Ladies white canvas lace boots, high or low heel, \$2.00 value at . . . . \$1.63  
Misses' \$1.00 white canvas Mary Jane Pumps, sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at . . .78c  
Children's white canvas Mary Jane Pumps, sizes 8 to 11 at . . . . .73c  
Infant's 90c white canvas Mary Jane Pumps, sizes 6, 7, 8 at . . . . .67c



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## Society

Miss Callie Faddis, of Omaha, Nebraska, is here as the chaming guest of Miss Mamie Fennell at her home on Market street.  
Miss Alice Lee Brown, of Chadbourne, is here as the week-end guest of Miss Mary Stewart, 220 North Second street.  
Mrs. A. L. Freeman has returned to the city after attending commencement exercises at Westminster school, Rutherfordton.  
Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid has returned to her home in Fayetteville after a pleasant stay here with her brother, J. W. McPherson.  
Miss Marie Farley and Adrienne Hanby leave this afternoon for Atlanta, where they will visit friends. They will also attend the commencement exercises at the Bessef Tift College for Women, located at Forsyth, Ga., before returning to the city.

Dance will be given tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Overlake pavilion, Greenfield, the continuation of a series recently instituted. All are invited.  
Lieutenant Latham Harris, of the flagship Connecticut, returned to his ship last night after a few days spent here with his parents, Major and Mrs. W. N. Harris, Carolina apartments.  
The women who ordered the housewives food guide from Mrs. Christine Frederick may obtain their copies from Miss Mary C. Bennett, city home demonstration agent, at the Housewives' league rest room.  
Thrill stamp rally will be held at the Academy of Music on Thursday night of next week and the celebrated cake plan of raising money to be invested in war savings stamps will be given a tryout in the city by Mr. J. O. Brown. School children are selling tickets to the affair now. One gets them with thrill cards paying 50 cents. A 25-cent stamp is refunded at the door.  
Fair Weather Next Week—Washington, May 18.—Generally fair weather, with nearly normal temperatures, was forecast today for the southeastern states for the week beginning Monday.

## COMMUNIQUE IS MADE PUBLIC BY PERSHING

### Gives Details of Bringing Down of Two Planes by Capt. Peterson

Durant, Okla., May 18.—The presentation and discussion of committee reports was expected to occupy the greater part of today's sessions of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, meeting here. The various committees which met yesterday afternoon were to present their reports during the day.  
In advance of today's meeting interest among the delegates centered in a report that the committee on union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. (the northern church), would report that the committees from the two churches were unable to agree on any form of union. It was not known when the report would be presented to the assembly here.  
The moderator announced the standing committee of which the following are chairmen: Bills and overtures, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Wilmington, N. C.; judicial business,

Rev. Dr. A. Fraser, Staunton, Va.; foreign correspondence, Rev. Dr. D. H. Ogden, Atlanta, Ga.; foreign missions, Rev. Dr. W. R. Dobyne, St. Joseph, Mo.; home missions, Rev. George Summey, New Orleans; Christian education and ministerial relief, Rev. Lutherford Douglass, Macon, Ga.; publication and Sunday schools, Rev. W. S. Jacobs, Houston, Texas; theological seminaries; Rev. J. G. Anderson, Gainesville, Fla.; church societies, Rev. W. H. Neilson, Kansas City, Mo.; narrative of the state of religion, Rev. H. G. Hill, Maxton, N. C.; systematic beneficence, Dr. D. H. Scanlon, Meridian, Miss.; Bible cause, Rev. A. S. Allen, Nashville, Tenn.; Sabbath and family religion, Rev. F. A. Fincker, Houston, Texas; audits; Mr. J. M. Hutchison, Dallas, Texas; mileage, S. Strudwick, Hillsboro, N. C.; minutes of council of reformed churches in America, Rev. Homer McMillan, Atlanta; leave of absence, Rev. J. E. Bittinger, Jefferson, Tenn.; devotional exercises, H. W. Burwell, Dallas, Tex.  
Although a rookie, Second Baseman Schmandt looks to be Brooklyn's star pastime at the present stage of the game.  
Attendance for the four games of the first White Sox-Tiger series at Detroit ran close to the 40,000 mark.

## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN OVER FOUR BILLION

### Most Successful Drive in Number of Subscribers and Total Amount.

Washington, May 18.—The total of the third liberty loan is \$4,170,019,650, an oversubscription of 39 per cent above the three billion minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000. Every federal reserve district oversubscribed, the New York district went to 134 per cent, being the lowest.  
These figures, the treasury department explained, may be changed slightly by later reports.  
"This is the most successful loan the United States has offered, both in number of subscribers and in the amount realized," said Secretary McAdoo in a statement. "Every subscription was made with the full knowledge that allotment in full was to be expected, unlike the first loan, when allotments were limited to \$2,000,000,000 and the second loan, when allotments were limited to one-half

the oversubscriptions. I congratulate the country on this wonderful result of the evidence of strength, patriotism and determination of the American people."  
Total subscriptions to the second loan were \$4,616,000,000 and the amount accepted was \$3,808,000,000. Pledges to the first loan ran above \$3,000,000,000, but the loan was limited to \$2,000,000,000. Subscribers to the second loan numbered about 9,500,000, and to the first loan about 4,500,000.  
The feat of the Atlanta district standing forth in the final percentage list was the topic of favorable comment about the treasury.

## NO BUSINESS SESSION OF ASSEMBLY IS HELD

Dallas, Texas, May 18.—There was no business session of the 38th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church arranged for today, but after the 3-minute devotional exercises conducted in the morning by the Rev. M. M. Russell, of the Synod of Alabama, the time was devoted to committee meetings. This evening a platform meeting will be conducted by the board of publications, after which business affairs will be adjourned until Monday. Tomorrow will be devoted to religious services.

## TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY GEORGIA CITIZENS.

Valdosta, Ga., May 18.—Will Head and Will Thompson, negroes, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith and shooting of Mrs. Smith at Barney, Thursday, were lynched by indignant citizens of that locality last night, it was learned today. Head is said to have confessed the entire plot against the Smiths.  
Head is said to have stated that they stole the rifle from the Smith home while the couple were at supper. After the shooting Mrs. Smith was maltreated and left for dead.  
Head was strung up at a crossroads near Troupeville, while Thompson was captured and hanged at Camp Ground church, below Morven. Sidney Johnson, another negro implicated in the attack by Mrs. Smith, is reported to be surrounded by possees in Knights Creek swamp, near here. Another lynching is expected if he is captured.  
If there is anything in the way of leadership that the Giants have not attached, the McGrawites have not been able to discover it.  
Once again George Huff, the well known Illinois coach, has turned out a crackerjack ball team to represent Illinois in the western conference.