

# OUR GREATEST WHITE SALE

The most important merchandising event of the Winter season, presents the first great showing of White for 1913, and is entirely without precedent in the quantities, varieties and values of the merchandise offered.

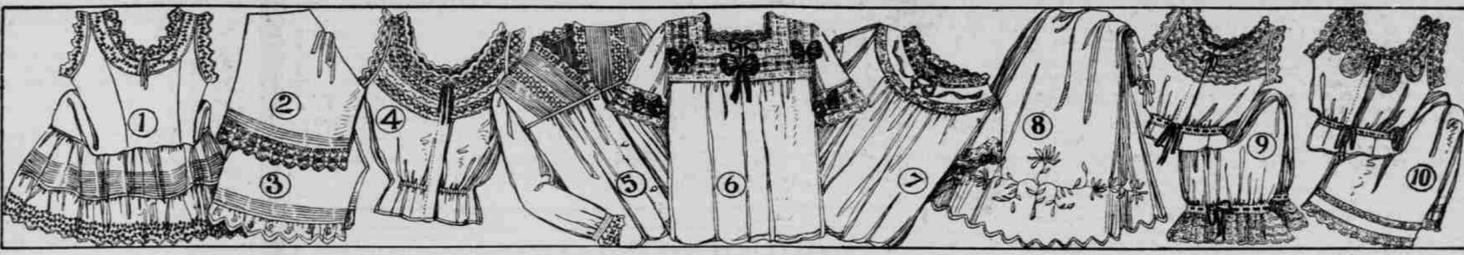
## The Lowest Prices Yet Made on High Class Undermuslins



### Unusual Features

In planning this sale we have so completely covered everyone's requirements for White that all who come will find their needs anticipated, their taste expressed, their judgment satisfied, their money saved.

—the exceptional qualities.  
—the remarkably low prices.



### 6,000 New 1913 White Garments from 25c to \$20.00—Greatest Variety We Ever Offered

**See Sketch—drawn from the garments.**

No. 1, Princess Slip, longcloth, lawn flounce, nainsook embroidery, \$2.50.  
No. 2, Drawers, fine longcloth, 2-inch Torched Lace, 50c.  
No. 3, Drawers, fine longcloth, plain tucks, surface, embroidery edge, 50c.  
No. 4, Corset Cover, 3-row yoke, fine Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace, 50c.  
No. 5, Gown, \$1.25 quality longcloth, Venetian embroidery in yoke, \$1.00.  
No. 6, Gown, \$1.25 quality, beautiful Cluny lace yoke, with wide ribbons, \$1.  
No. 7, Gown, new short sleeves, dainty pattern, embroidery yoke, Valenciennes lace, \$1.00.  
No. 8, Straight Skirt, very fine soft cambric, cut on new straight lines, \$1.50.  
No. 9, Knickerbocker Combination Suit, very late design, \$2.50.  
No. 10, Combination Suit, Valenciennes medallions and edge, \$2.75.

**Examples At \$1.00**  
Gowns, 15 styles, including crepe with shirred sleeves and wide lined lace; one piece, fine muslin, with narrow embroidery; longcloth, slipover, with 2-inch lace yoke; high neck, cambric, with insertion and tucks.  
Petticoats—8 styles—all new, including straight and flounced skirts, lace-and-lawn, or embroidery trimming, plain straight cambric skirt with scalloped edges.  
Drawers, 6 styles—Very fine materials with fine lace, dotted or eyelet embroidery or linen cluny.  
Many beautiful Corset Covers, Valenciennes embroidery edged Princess Slips.  
Combination Suits, several styles, Chemise—several styles.

**38c Lot**  
The best Corset Covers you ever saw at the price—all new. 3-row yoke, lace and ribbon fillet embroidery and lace yoke. Picot embroidery beading edge crepe with linen lace.

**25c Lot**  
CORSET COVERS—5 new styles, made from finer materials than any yet shown at the price. Faced Cambric with Torched edged neck and arms. 3-row yoke of lace and embroidery. Yoke of fine insertion with ribbon. 3-inch eyelet embroidery yoke. Flit embroidery yoke. Drawers of good muslin with tucks and linen lace or fine embroidery.

**Examples At 50c**  
Gowns—Fine muslin, square yoke, 3 neck, short sleeves, embroidery trimmed; plain tailored slipover, with scalloped edge; high neck tucks and embroidery.  
Corset Covers—9 styles, including dotted embroidery, fillet and eyelet yoke, wide ribbon run beading.  
Drawers—8 styles, fine muslin and longcloth—plain hemstitched tucks, and Torched, eyelet, embroidery, Knickerbocker, straight and ruffled styles.  
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### New Royal White Waists

As a feature of the White Sale we present an advance showing of 1,300 Royal Waists, part of our 1913 spring stock. These include many of the most beautiful new styles, and are all marked at very low prices for the White Sale for example: Lovely new blouse of fine, sheer handkerchief gauze, with raised embroidered dots, dainty eyelet work and fine Cluny lace, \$3.95.  
A dainty shirt-bouise of fine India linen, with front of pin tucks and tie of the material. One of the prettiest of the new girlish styles, \$1.00.  
One of the newest semi-tailored effects, in fine sheer India linen—front of cluster tucks, with edge of fine embroidery at the closing, \$1.40.  
Sheer batiste lingerie effect, front of tucks, sleeves tucked lengthwise and set with lace insertion, with small medallion of exquisitely fine French embroidery. Long sleeves—\$5.00.  
Tailored Waists of pure Irish linen, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Semi-tailored waists with front closing, long sleeves and soft collar—tucked and embroidered trimmed—\$2.25 and \$2.50.

### White Goods, Linens and Staple Cottons

**Special Purchase up to 25c Linweave Lawns, in the White Sale, yard... 17c**  
No. 208, 40-inch plain fine White Linweave lawn, regularly 20c yd., 17c.  
And fine, dainty checked striped and fancy Linweave, regularly 25c yard will be offered specially at 17c yard.

**White Voiles and Piques**  
75c White Cotton Voiles—stripes and novelties, 26 to 40 inches wide—yard 30c.  
Fancy striped Voiles in white for waists and dresses, 27 inches wide, special 25c.  
25c White Pique for tailored shirts, 26 inches wide, and dresses. Good heavy welt. A special purchase, yard 17c.  
Imported Nainsook—very fine quality, 26 inches wide, 12-yard bolts—regularly \$3.25—special, bolt \$2.98.

**\$1.25 Damask Damask \$1**  
We secured another shipment of our special \$1.25 value in fine heavy bleached damask to offer at \$1.00 in the White Sale.  
Nine beautiful new patterns, including rose or pansy stripes, plaid, with rose border, lilies, clematis, fleur de lis, tulips, dots, satin stripes.  
Pure linen German table damask, 60 inches wide, combination dot patterns, roses, pansies, etc.—special, yd. 50c.  
Cream Satin Damask—Pure Irish linen, 72 inches wide; pansies, marguerite or snowball designs—special, yd. 75c.

**Bed Spreads**  
Plain hemmed or scalloped spreads in two special White Sale lots:  
\$3.00 Spreads for... \$2.25  
\$2.50 Spreads for... \$1.50  
Large assortments of spreads at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

**Longcloths by the Bolt**  
at White Sale prices.  
10c quality, 10-yd. bolt... 79c  
12 1/2c quality, 10-yd. bolt... \$1.00  
15c quality, 10-yd. bolt... \$1.15  
22c quality, 10-yd. bolt... \$2.00

**Bleached Muslins**  
Farmers' choice, special, yd. 7 1/2c  
Fruit of the Loom, special, yd. 10c  
Lonsdale Muslin, special, yd. 10c  
Berkley's Coronet, special, yd. 10c  
Indian Head, special, yd. 10c

**Sheets, Sheetings, Etc.**  
Salem and Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, bleached, seamless, special 60c.  
Bleached Sheetings—9-4 and 8-4, standard qualities, up to 25c values, yd. 21c.  
Pillow Cases—12-inch, values up to 18c yard, special 15c. 45-inch values up to 21c, special 17c.  
Pillow Cases—42 and 45x36 inches; Salem, Mohawk or White Swan; each 15c

### 20,000 Yards New Embroideries and Laces

Valenciennes Laces in French, German, Armenian and crocheted effects. Worth 10c and 12 1/2c regularly. Priced in the White Sale 5c yard, 50c Dozen.

59c yd. for \$1.00 Dress Flouncings, 18 to 27 inches wide, in hand embroidered effects, in dainty and heavy patterns and crocheted effects. Also 50c values 2 1/2-inch Flaxon cross burred all over embroideries. Worth \$1.25. All 50c yard.

22-inch Swiss Allovers, large and small patterns; for blouses and children's wear—yard, 48c.  
18-in. \$1.00 quality batiste dress flouncings for costumes and children's frocks—yard, 48c.  
CORSET COVER EDGES—25 pieces, regular 25c goods—15c yard.

29c yd. will buy 35c to 50c hand loom corset cover edges with deep work, small patterns and firm edges—50 pieces on order—regularly 50c. Petticoat flouncings in beautiful Venise and shadow work. A most extraordinary

200 yards 45-inch voile, French batiste and soft mull flouncings, with beautiful 22-inch work, edges hemstitched or scalloped—yard, \$1.19.  
VOILE FLOUNCING—45 inches wide, 27-inch work—\$1.48

Barman Laces—all linen—fine, dainty patterns for underwear and children's garments—strong and serviceable. Worth up to 10c yard. In the White Sale... 4c

Shadow Laces in serviceable Calais and Point de Paris the kind most wanted for lingerie. Edges, insertions and motifs up to 5 inches. To 25c values... 9c

**Parisian Costume Embroideries**  
Bought for this sale at an importer's 10 per cent discount sale, and priced greatly under value in this sale. All new, all in the latest and most beautiful French designs.  
Flouncings, tunics, bands and motifs of the exquisite new Nagl cloth, French crepe, soft finished voiles.  
Pique colored crepe.  
Some in hand embroidery on white.  
Pure linen robes, in hand fillet designs.  
Fine Swiss rufflings, 4 1/2 to 18 inches wide, in matched sets.

### HUGHES IN RACE

Well Known Republican Out for Mayor.  
Has Long, Fine Record in Public Service.  
Colonel J. W. F. Hughes today announced himself a candidate for the office of the mayor of the city of Topeka. Colonel Hughes is a Republican and has stood for straightforward Republican methods in municipal government for years. Although he has been considering entering the mayoralty race for several weeks, his first public announcement was made this afternoon, and his petitions will be circulated tomorrow.  
"I stand for enforcement of all laws," he declared, "and will look after the business interests of the city. I'm in the race good and hard, and intend to give all my time to it. I've been asked to run by business men, tax payers, wage earners and mechanics."  
Colonel Hughes has been more or less connected with city politics for a number of years. He has been mayor of Topeka, was ten years in the city council, and has been chairman of every committee covering the details of municipal government. He sat in the mayor's chair in 1906, and was made adjutant general of Kansas under Governor Hoch.  
Colonel Hughes has lived in Topeka for 30 years, and has scores of friends who will ardently support his campaign.

### JUDGE GLASS ILL.

Stricken With Paralysis at Home in Marysville.  
Word received here today from Marysville, his home, was to the effect that Judge W. S. Glass, former member of the state tax commission, had suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of the week. George Guthrie of the Central National bank here, had the word from his brother, who is here from Marysville on a visit, in regard to Judge Glass' affliction. It is not known how serious the stroke is beyond the fact that the Judge was unconscious all of the first night.  
Judge Glass was the Democratic member of the tax commission, and is a well known politician in his section of the state. He was in Topeka last week to attend the inaugural ceremonies and appeared to be in the best of health at that time.

### TODAY IN CONGRESS.

The "Pork Bill" Is Taken Up in the House.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate convened at noon. Campaign funds investigating committee heard C. P. Mooney regarding Archibald letters. House convened at noon, prepared to begin debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.  
Cotton tariff revision hearing continued by ways and means committee.  
Money trust investigation committee heard the last bankers on its list of witnesses. Representative Moore before public buildings committee urged \$1,900,000 appropriation for new custom house at Philadelphia.  
Shipping pool investigation committee heard testimony on trans-Atlantic lines traffic.  
Interstate commerce commission heard protests of Louisville and Nashville railway representatives on Stanley bill or terminal facilities.

### IS G. W. MORSE "BROKE"

Not Financially Responsible, He Tells English Attorney.  
New York, Jan. 23.—Charles W. Morse, who has been reported recently as seriously ill again in Europe, has just admitted in testimony that he is not financially responsible and that he has suggested to his attorneys that his creditors put him through bankruptcy.  
The former banker, who was pardoned by President Taft after serving only two of his fifteen years' sentence for violation of the national banking laws, made these admissions in further questioning. Mr. Morse said he was fired in the county clerk's office here yesterday. Two of the questions and answers were: "Are you financially responsible?" The answer was "No." "Have you not recently suggested to your attorneys that your creditors put you through bankruptcy?" The answer was "Yes."  
In further questioning, Mr. Morse said, however, that he had taken no legal proceedings toward bankruptcy.  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and the Household of Ruth No. 498 for their kind offerings in the death of our beloved sister and niece.  
MRS. ELLEN SLAUGHTER.  
MRS. JANIE HILL.  
(Adv.)

### SAY IT WAS VERGES.

Mexicans Say He Is One Who Killed Jose Aguilera.  
Eluterio Verges is the man who is wanted by the police for killing the Mexican who was found dead at 105 Adams street Wednesday morning. He and the dead Mexican fought a revolver duel in the rear part of the yard at this location and Verges was the victor but it is believed that he was shot by the man he killed.  
The dead Mexican has been identified as Jose Aguilera instead of Pedro Silva as was previously reported. He and the man who killed him were old time enemies and the result of the fight Wednesday night has been expected. Verges cannot be found.  
The police, with the aid of Augustin Alba, who runs a Chili parlor, and who is employed by the city as an interpreter and special officer, were successful in learning the particulars concerning the fight and matters which led up to it last night. Alba proved a valuable acquisition on this occasion as he has at other times. He was the first to learn the information and then took the informant before the police where it was repeated to them and to W. E. Atchison, the county attorney.  
Jose M. Lomeli was the man who gave out the information. He said that Francesco Medina and Aguilera were walking up First street when they met Verges. The latter induced them to turn around and go to 109 Adams street with him. Lomeli was asleep on a bed in the front room when they entered the house about 1 o'clock in the morning. They began playing a guitar and after a time, went into the middle room where six men were asleep. A quarrel started and two shots were fired in this room. Aguilera then challenged Eluterio to go to the yard and fight to a finish and told his opponent not to shoot in the house. The challenge was accepted.  
The other Mexicans were frightened and left the house when the two shots were fired in the middle room. The two men fired two shots in the alley and then went into the yard where the body of Aguilera was found the next morning. Six or eight shots were fired and it is believed that the dead man fell in his tracks at the place where his body was found. Verges ran away. The Mexicans who were in the house were hiding in two sheds and other buildings in the same yard but all of them declare they did not see the shooting.  
Aguilero and Verges are known as desperate men. They gamble and rob other Mexicans for a living and will not work. Verges and his brother Manuel were the two who killed two other Mexicans in a dobe on East Sixth street more than a year ago. They killed the two because they re-

### FOUR YEAR TERMS.

Shuey Resolution So Provides for State Officers.  
Shuey of Decatur county today introduced in the house a resolution to amend the state constitution to provide for election of all state officers for terms of four years and confining them to one term. There is a great deal of sentiment all over the state and from all classes of people in favor of four year terms for state and county officers.  
If a person had been called away from the theater after the first act last night, they would have remembered the "Spring Maid" as a drab, stupid, cheerless performance. The singing was only fair, the acting was uninteresting and the only bright ray of hope for the second act was Louis Miller, a clever, fanciful and unusually pretty girl, both standing and in action.  
The second act was different. It started off with a dash. The audience was liberal with applause. The introduction of Charles McNaughton in the best parts of his English tragedy affected listeners and traveling many miles on the Missouri Pacific to see. The scenery, the interlude, the details of the famous Carlsbad legend—all was enough to put a new taste in the mouth.  
Marguerite Wright in the lead, was pretty and talented and pleasing. Jack Raffael as the prince was stiff in acting but nimble in action and sang without the usual strain that affects listeners and watchers. The chorus was composed of a number of out of the ordinary men who could produce melody without the rattle of the orchestra. The girls were good.  
It was a show that always brings patrons back to the theater for more—and it proved that Topeka will patronize good stuff if it isn't sailed under misleading advance notices.  
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### SHE WANTS SNAKE

Actress Likes Them Because They Are So "Placid."  
Sylvia Van Dyck Mourns "Gwendolen."  
Chicago, January 23.—Of course, no other can take the place of "Gwendolen," still Miss Sylvia Van Dyck, just over from London, wants to do the best she can. Hence the following "ad" which appeared this morning:  
"Wanted—A snake not over two feet long, preferably water or garter snake; can use black snake or moccasin if fangs are drawn. Address Sylvia Van Dyck are drawn. Address Sylvia Van Dyck, 1000 Broadway, New York."  
"Gwendolen was the cutest little pet and just as affectionate as one could wish," said Miss Van Dyck, who is 17 and typically English. "But some one trod on her head at the hotel here and now she's dead. I picked her up in London before I came over to tour with the DeKoven Opera company. I think everyone should have some sort of a pet with her when they travel. And Gwendolen was so convenient. When I came over I smuggled her past in my muff."  
"I like snakes because they are so placid."  
"Another thing about Gwendolen, she ate very little. If she ate a frog it would last her two weeks."  
Miss Van Dyck is singing the role of "Annabel" in Robin Hood at the Colonial theater. Chattering is her mother, who doesn't like snakes a bit.

### BILLARD FAVORS IT.

Mayor Denies That He Opposes Social Survey Plan.  
Mayor J. B. Billard, who attended a meeting of the Commercial club of the committee which will provide ways and means for the social survey that will be made in Topeka, denied having made the statement, published this morning, that the survey is "a piece of muck-raking" and that he was opposed to it.  
"The entire interview was a misrepresentation," said he. "I am interested in anything that is for the good of Topeka morally and physically. I stated that I did not feel that it was my place as mayor of the city to become a member of a committee to solicit funds. I do feel that it might be possible to do more good with \$5,500 than in putting it into a social

### VEIL WORN BY 14 GIRLS

Brings Good Luck—Twenty Maids Wait to Test It.  
New York, Jan. 23.—A veil worn by 14 brides in the last seven years, was used again last evening by Eleanor Bohm, when she was married to Harry Rose of Yonkers. Guarded with the most superstitious care, the veil has been handed on from one member of the family to another, and each of the 14 marriages under it have all been considered as resulting most happily.  
At the present time there are said to be more than 20 relatives of the bride who are waiting an opportunity to test its lucky charm.

### DON'T SUIT BRAMLETTE

President State Federation Opposed to Hurley Appointment.  
No sooner had the appointment of Myer Hurley, of Argentine, to a place on the utilities commission been announced by Governor Hodges, than there comes a protest from Sid Bramlette. Although Hurley is chairman of the general grievance committee of the Santa Fe system and has been engaged in the settlement of labor troubles for several years, he is not given credentials as a labor representative by Sim A. Bramlette, president of the state federation of labor.  
In an interview given today, Bramlette declared that the Hurley appointment was certainly most unsatisfactory to the labor interests of the state. He said:  
"As the appointment is made there is little to be said except so far as the federated forces of labor are concerned as represented by the American Federation of Labor in Kansas through the state federation. Speaking for the federated forces I am quite sure the appointment of Mr. Hurley will not be satisfactory as a labor representative. I base my belief in this respect upon the fact that Mr. Robert Gilmour, of Pittsburg, had been endorsed by the State Federation of Labor, The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, The United Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Int'l Alliance, The United Powder and High Explosive Workers, The Brotherhood of Leatherworkers,

### THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

The Spring Maid drew a big house at the grand last night and the production deserved it. It was Topeka's third view of the opera—and scores of theatergoers went last night for the third time. If it comes again in all probability it will draw another "sea of faces," as the "Railroad boys" say.  
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### GIVES "SPOON" PARLOR

Woman Hopes to Keep Courtship Couples From Dance Halls.  
New York, January 23.—Courtship couples have a hard time in New York. Many of them are obliged to make appointments on street corners and in quest of a place to visit go to questionable public dance halls. These conditions have aroused Miss Gwendolen Winthrop of Washington, D. C., who has been interested in social problems here for the past five years, to announce that she will establish at her own expense of \$15,000, a house where young people may meet under the supervision of experienced chaperons.  
"I have been over every section of this country studying its social evils," she said, "and I think I have found now what will be a great remedy for the young in this great city."