

PRESENT GIFT TO RED CROSS

Ambulances from Department of Agriculture Clerks Formally Delivered.

Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, presented yesterday three fully equipped war ambulances, valued at \$4,500, and a check for \$750 for a kitchen trailer, all raised by voluntary subscription among the employees of the Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the donors, to Gen. Carrol A. Devol, representing the Red Cross. Two of the machines will be sent to France for transporting wounded American soldiers, and the boys will be kept in the District for use in the mobilization camps. The ceremony of "Ambulance Day" was opened at 4:30 o'clock by a selection given by the Marine Band, which was stationed by the new ambulances on the terrace west of the main building of the department. One of the machines was paid for entirely by funds raised among the clerks in the Bureau of Markets. This was turned over to Mr. Vrooman, for presentation to the Red Cross, in a short patriotic appeal delivered by Charles J. Brand, chief of the Bureau of Markets.

Vrooman's Patriotic Appeal.

Mr. Vrooman, in turning the equipment over to Gen. Devol, said in part: "If this war is to be won we shall have to put several armies in the field; the army of soldiers in the trenches, making of their breasts a rampart for free government and free men; the army of food producers in the furrows; the women's army of food conservers, beating back the flank attacks and the rear attacks of that world-old camp follower of war—famine; and a patriot army of civilians in the business world, fighting against disloyal greed, unpatriotic partisanship, perverted personal ambition and economic treason to the republic.

Fighting at Home.

"Men of America, this degradation must not come. Ten million of the flowers of American manhood by the selective draft have had their names written on the nation's roll of honor. The nation calls to you for an equal number of volunteers to fight in the business world, and at the ballot box, to the conduct of this war as self and patriotic, as heroic and clean—refusing in the business world as it is in the trenches of France and Flanders."

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Costs Less, Is More Powerful, Contains No Alcohol and Trade-Mark Protects You.

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Because there may be a shortage of coal during the coming winter, the Forest Service is advertising the substitution of wood for coal where this is economically possible and offers wood on the 153 national forests free for the use of settlers and at "low rates" to persons cutting and hauling in order to sell to others. Many retailers are within practical hauling distance of these forests and as local distributing agencies are needed the retailer has an excellent opportunity to benefit himself and the community as well.

Asks \$35,000 Damages For Loss of an Arm In Printing Office

Suit to recover \$35,000 damages for the loss of an arm was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Albert Ecton through his mother, Henrietta Ecton. The plaintiff states that he was employed by the Martin E. Young Company to operate a motor-driven printing press, and on December 28, last, because the flywheel of the press being unguarded, his arm got caught and had to be amputated as a result.

SIX MILITANTS ARRESTED HERE

White House Sentinels Will Take Case to Highest Courts.

Every legal resource within their power will be resorted to by the suffragist pickets to prevent the imprisonment of the six sentinels arrested yesterday afternoon, for displaying their banners before the White House.

List of Prisoners.

The women placed under arrest were: Mrs. Pauline Adams, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Gertrude Huter, of Mississippi; Mrs. Clara Fuller, of Little Falls, Minn.; Miss Margaret Fotheringham, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. W. L. Lockwood and Mrs. Kate Block, of this city. Her list was furnished by Mrs. Minna Van Winkle, of Newark, N. J., and they were released for their appearance in Police Court tomorrow morning, when they will be defended by Matthew O'Brien on the charge of "obstructing traffic."

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\$1.75 Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.50 Pair
Included are Black, White and Colored Hose, also Embroidered, Dropatch, Boot Effects and Novelty Hose. All have heretofore been marked for sale at \$1.75 pair. Special for today only, at \$1.50 pair.
Street Floor.

The PALAIS ROYAL
THE SHOPPING CENTER
ESTAB. 1877
DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES
A. LISNER
Store Opens at 8:30 A.M.; Closes 5:30 P.M.; 1 P.M. Saturdays

VALUES EVEN TO \$12 IN WOMEN'S STOUT DRESSES, TODAY AT \$4.69
Final clearance of a number of stout and summertime dresses for women. Included are fancy voiles, with embroidered dots of blue, green, rose, and black. Large collar, plain and pleated, white with pink pockets; some with overskirt. Special for today at \$4.69.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

100 Wonderful Friday Bargains

For a Big Week End Bargain Day

100 Special lots of Clean, Desirable Summer Merchandise put forward for Today at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

81x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, \$1 Each
Special for today only—fine Bleached Sheets with wide hems—no dressing—finished with tape edge. Something new. Today, \$1 each.
Second Floor.

Women's Glove Silk Vests and Camisoles, Today, \$1.29 Ea.
Wonderful qualities of Glove Silk Camisoles and Vests in pink and white. Vests are made in bodice style, with ribbon shoulder straps; reinforced shields. Glove Silk Camisoles are in white and pink, with deep blue lace trimmings. Specially priced for today at \$1.29.
Street Floor.

Boys' \$1.50 Knickerbockers at 79c
Fine quality chevots, cassimeres and tweeds; best standard makes, with watch pocket, belt loops and button bottoms. Sizes 7 to 17. Today at 79c.
Third Floor.

95c Boys' White Duck and Linene Knickers, 50c
Splendid quality materials. Special for today only at 50c.
Third Floor.

Boys' \$1.75c and 59c Wash Hats at 39c
Including Rah Rah, Middy, Naval Reserve and White-Tans. Made of linen, duck and khaki. Today at 39c.
Second Floor.

5c Darning Cotton, Today, 2 for 8c
Mercerized Darning Cotton.
Third Floor.

19c Corset Cover Embroidery, 12 1/2c Yd.
18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, blind and openwork effects; 19c value, 12 1/2c yard.
Street Floor.

\$3.98 Odds and Ends, Today, \$1 Each
Table of odds and ends of Dresses, Straw Hats, Silk Middy Blouses and Linene Hats; \$3.98 value, \$1 each.
Third Floor.

Organdy and Voile Blouses at \$2.19
New fall models in Organdy and Voile Blouses, trimmed with val and Venise lace; also some embroidered voiles and organdies among the lot. Special for today at \$2.19.
Third Floor.

69c Children's Dresses, Today, 39c Each
Small lot of Children's Dresses, in styles for boys and girls, in colors and ginghams; 69c value, 39c each.
Third Floor.

69c Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Today, 50c Each
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, in muslin with yokes of lace and embroidery, others with clusters of fine tucks; 69c value, 50c each.
Third Floor.

Values Up to \$3.50 in Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, at \$2.45 Pair
Wonderful values today in a splendid assortment of Pure Thread Silk Women's Hosiery, in black, white and colors, including clocked, embroidered and many novelty effects. The quantities of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Special for today only at \$2.45 pair.
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

\$1 Values in Women's Bodices, Today, 69c
Made of lawn and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed; finished with elastic waist. All sizes. Special for today only, 69c.
Third Floor.

58-in. Table Damask Today, 48c Yard
Fine, heavy quality 58-inch Bleached Table Damask, mercerized. Special for today at 48c yard.
Second Floor.

50c New Undermuslins, Today at 39c Each
Special table filled with High-neck Gowns, with tucked yokes; Drawers; Corset Covers, also few regular Chemise; some of the garments have lace and embroidered trimmings. Specially priced for today at 39c.
Third Floor.

10c and 12 1/2c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Today, 6c Each
Ladies' Sheet Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or lace edges, some with initial and fancy embroidered corners. 10c and 12 1/2c value, 6c each.
Street Floor.

18c and 20c Linen Handkerchiefs, Today, 12 1/2c Each
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, not all letters in this lot, but good assortment; 18c and 20c value, 12 1/2c each.
Street Floor.

\$1.75 to \$22.50 Men's & Young Men's Suits, \$11.50
About 100 Suits of fine quality chevots, tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds; broken lots from our regular stock. All are hand-tailored garments. Sizes 32 to 42. Today only, \$11.50.
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

5c Silk Hair Nets, Today, 3 for 10c
Silk Hair Nets, assorted colors.
Street Floor.

25c Sanitary Aprons, Today Only, 21c
Seamless Sanitary Aprons, made of extra light-weight rubber; upper part of net; 25c value, 21c each.
Street Floor.

Remember, These Prices Are for Today Only—No Phone Orders on Advertised Items

Extraordinary Offering of an Accumulation of

Women's Tub Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Special for Today Only, \$1.95
Splendid Qualities, Actually Worth Up to \$4 Each
Very choice quality materials in wanted new styles—in short, very desirable blouses in every way; made with large collars; some with frills. Not all sizes and colors. Friday only, \$1.95.
Special Street Floor Tables.

50c Sanitary Napkins, Today Only, 39c Box
Seamless Sanitary Napkins. 1 dozen in box; 50c value, 39c.
Street Floor.

12c Dress Shields, Today, 4 for 25c
Guaranteed Dress Shields. Special, 4 for 25c.
Street Floor.

35c and 50c Stamped Fudge Aprons, 21c
Made up, stamped and ready to embroider. Special for today only at 21c each.
Art Dept.—Street Floor.

\$1 Waste Paper Baskets, Today, 69c
Scrap Paper Baskets, made of bronzed wicker. Ordinarily \$1 each. Special for today at 69c.
Art Dept.—Street Floor.

59c Pillowcases, Today, 47c Pair
Stamped in pretty floral designs. Special for today only at 47c pair.
Art Dept.—Street Floor.

75c Women's Gowns, Today at 69c Each
Made up, stamped for embroidery work. Actually worth 75c each. Special for today only at 69c.
Art Dept.—Street Floor.

\$25 Brussels Rugs In Sizes 9x12 Feet. At \$17.75
Choice of a good number of beautiful Oriental patterns and other very handsome floral effects, in rich, perfectly blended colors. Rugs that will match any suite of furniture—in any room of the house. All new 1917 patterns. Special for today only at \$17.75.
Palais Royal—Second Floor.

WONDERFUL FRIDAY OFFERING OF Wash Skirts at \$2.40 That Were as Much as \$5.
Unusual values in a big table lot of Women's Fine Quality Summer Skirts, made of fancy white pique, gabardine, etc. Styles include button trimmings, patch pockets, gathered backs, etc. Sizes 26 to 28 waist band. The opportunity of the season to purchase a very fine Wash Skirt at the price of the ordinary kind. Others worth \$7.00 at \$2.40.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Big Variety of Women's Jersey Bathing Suits, Friday, \$1.25
Selling right now at a much higher price—originally were a great deal more. Sizes 36 to 44. Special for today at \$1.25.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

\$6.98 Values in Women's Summer Dresses Friday at \$2.69
35 Dresses only to clear away Friday at less than half their real worth. Included are checks, stripes and various other pattern tissues, voiles, ginghams, etc. Trimmed with embroidery. Some have plain voile collars, others have pique and embroidered collars in large shapes. All have patch pockets. Good assortment of sizes. Today at \$2.69.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

\$1.35 Satin Messaline, Today, \$1.15 Yard
Yard-wide, beautiful, lustrous quality—satin finish; for dresses, waists, etc. In all the wanted shades, including white and black. Special for Friday at \$1.15.
Second Floor.

\$1.75 Georgette Crepe, Today at \$1.49
80-inch All-silk Firmly Woven Quality Georgette, suitable for dresses, waists, etc. In flesh, ivory, and black. Special for Friday at \$1.49 yard.
Second Floor.

25 Trimmed Hats, Today, 98c Each
Odds and ends of the season's smartly trimmed styles to clear away. Friday at 98c each.
Second Floor.

50c Jet Beads, 25c
Both short and opera length; in bright jet or mourning beads; regularly \$5c. Friday only, 25c.
Street Floor.

\$1 Colored House Dresses at 79c
Made of gingham, lawn and percale; light and dark colors; some have embroidery on collars. Sizes range from 36 to 40 only. Specially priced for today at 79c.
Third Floor.

\$2.98 Trimmed Felt Hats at \$1.79
An exceptionally fine quality bright-finish felt has been used in the making of these hats, and they are just the kind young women will want for fall wear to school or for general smart wear. In all the best styles and colors. Special for Friday only at \$1.79.
Second Floor.

Men's Panama and Kool Kloth Suits at \$3.95
Actual \$8.50 and \$7.50 Values, for Today Only, at \$3.95.
About 150 Suits will be placed on sale for today only. All are taken from our regular stock. Models in pinch back and regular styles, made with French facings and inside pockets. Worth fully \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sizes mostly from 33 to 40. Today, \$3.95.
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

1,800 Pairs of Onyx Sample Hose for Men Today at 33c Pair
Every season we are awarded a generous portion of the large quantity of Onyx Hose used as samples by the company's salesmen. These Hose are worn up to new-patch. Today we put forward the entire assortment at 33c pair.
Included are silk, silk fiber and silk lisle hose, in plain colors and some with closets. Choice, today, 23c pair.
Street Floor—Men's Shop.

Basement Sale of 450 Pairs of Women's High-grade \$1 Pr. Pumps and Low Shoes \$1 Pr.
Some that Were \$3 and \$4.50.
Final clearaway today, Friday, of broken assortments of fine quality footwear that earlier in the season were marked to sell at prices way higher. Included are patent, dull kid, gun metal, tan calf and two-tone leathers; with Cuban, Louis XIV and low heels. Also Gray and Ivory Cravenette Colored Pumps, a few plain pairs of High White Canvas Shoes, also a few pairs of Nubuck and Tan Sport Shoes, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values at \$1 pair.
Palais Royal—Bargain Basement Store.

\$1.98 2-piece Pajamas, Today at \$1
Made of pink batiste; tailored and finished in a very charming way. Specially priced for today at \$1.
Third Floor.

Silkoline Covered Bed Comforts, \$1.25 Ea.
Today only. Bed Comforts, filled with white cotton and covered with fine silkoline. Special at \$1.25.
Second Floor.

Striped and Checked Outing Flannel, 12 1/2c Yard
28-inch Heavy Striped and Checked Outing Flannel. Specially priced for today at 12 1/2c yard.
Second Floor.

\$1.19 Black Taffeta, Today, 95c Yard
Yard-wide good, serviceable quality black taffeta, suitable for dresses, waists, linings, etc. In black only. Special for today at 95c yard.
Fourth Floor.

\$1.40 White Enamel Medicine Cabinets at \$1.10
With mirror front and shelf inside. Special for today at \$1.10.
Fourth Floor.

39c Water Pails, 25c
Guaranteed not to leak.
Fourth Floor.

45c Round Clothes Baskets, Today, 35c
Strong and durable.
Fourth Floor.

Lawn Mowers Reduced \$3.98 Kind for \$2.98.
14-inch size.
\$4.50 Kind for \$3.25.
16-inch size.
Fourth Floor.

7 Rolls Good Quality Toilet Paper, 25c.
Regularly 30c for 7 rolls.
Fourth Floor.

25c Camp Stools, Today at 15c
With canvas seat.
Fourth Floor.

\$1.50 Suit Cases, Today at 96c.
Made of matting and fiber, with brass locks.
Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 3-piece Aluminum Sets, Today at 89c.
Consisting of one 1-quart, one 1 1/2-quart and one 2-quart Pure Aluminum Saucepans.
Fourth Floor.

\$2.25 Women's House Dresses at \$1.39
Made of pique, madras and linen; high and square neck styles; tailored finish. Excellent values for today only at \$1.39.
Third Floor.

Values to \$5 Trimmed Satin Hats, \$1.49
In white, navy and combination colors. Special for clear-away today at \$1.49.
Second Floor.

\$1.98 and \$2.98 Ready-to-Wear Satin Hats, 79c
Tam, turban and sailor shapes; smartly trimmed with soutache braid and grosgrain ribbons. Colors are white, navy and black and white. Today only at 79c.
Second Floor.

Odds and Ends Standard Corsets, 69c
C. B. \$1 and \$1.50 Corsets in up-to-date styles, made of batiste and coutil; not all sizes in the lot. Specially priced for today at 69c.
Street Floor.

\$1 Long Silk Gloves, Today at 85c Pair
16-button-tinged White Milanese Silk Gloves, made with guaranteed finger tips; in black, white and colors. Special for today at 85c pair.
Street Floor.

\$1.50 White Milanese Silk Gloves, \$1.15 Pr.
16-button-tinged White Milanese Silk Gloves with tucked arms. Special for today only at \$1.15 pair.
Street Floor.

59c Fiber Silk Hose, Today, 39c Pair
In black and white; slightly imperfect qualities of one of our very rapid-selling lines. Special for today at 39c pair.
Street Floor.

Women's 85c Union Suits at 55c Each
Special offering of well known "Princess May" and "Blue Star" Union Suits for women. In low-neck, sleeveless, umbrella and shell-finish styles; also V-neck, sleeveless and umbrella styles. Ordinary sizes. Today, 55c each.
Street Floor.

98c Floor Brooms, Today, 69c.
Well made brooms, with good bristles and long handles.
Fourth Floor.

25c Grass Shears, Today, 15c.
Made of steel.
Fourth Floor.

25c Toilet Brushes, Today at 15c
With long handles.
Fourth Floor.

Values to 25c Embroidered Organdy Collars, 5c.
The balance of the lot placed on sale today. Friday. Special for today at 5c each.
Street Floor.

Odd Lots of Neckwear Worth to \$1, at 45c
Mostly one-of-a-kind styles in white and colored neckwear. There are some very excellent values in the assortment. Today at 45c.
Street Floor.

75c Ribbon Remnants, Today, 49c Yard
Dresden, Moire, Persian and Velvet Ribbons, in widths 4 1/2 to 5 inches. All colors and many long lengths. Suitable for girdles, bags, etc. Today at 49c yard.
Street Floor.

50c Ribbon Remnants, Today at 33c Yard
Moire, satin, plaid and check effects; 5 to 6 inches wide; all colors; suitable for hair ribbons and sashes. 50c value. Special for today at 33c.
Street Floor.

Satin Ribbons, Special for Today, 9c Yard
2 1/2 to 3 inches wide; in black, white, lavender and cardinal. Very excellent assortment. Special for today at 9c yard.
Street Floor.

Odd Lots of Jewelry at 17c
Actual 25c values in miscellaneous pieces of jewelry, such as hat pins, bar pins, hairpins, pearl and amber beads, etc. Today, choice at 17c.
Street Floor.

\$1 Metal Girdles, Today Only, 69c
In green gold, with fancy buckle and metal fringe tassel. Actual value, \$1. Today only, 69c.
Street Floor.

25c Curtain Voiles, Today, 19c Yard
In plain and bordered effects; some all-over effects. Also 12c qualities at 12 1/2c.
Second Floor.

\$3 and \$3.50 C. B. and R. & G. Corsets, Today at \$1.69 Pair.
Made with medium and low bust, with long hips; materials include fancy brocades and coutils. Sizes 19 to 26. A remarkable offering for today only at \$1.69.
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