



EXTRA CLERKS  
EXTRA WRAPPERS  
EXTRA CASHIERS  
EXTRA DELIVERIES

# J. BRANDEIS & SONS

"BOSTON STORE"

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF  
WINTER MERCHANDISE  
IN PLAIN SIGHT IN OUR STORE TO BE  
CLEARED OUT AT A BARGAIN.

## CHALLENGE CLEARING SALE

There is not a minute in the day or a moment in the course of the year when Boston Store's regular prices are not way below that of other houses' so-called bargains. What great bargains there must be in this challenge clearing sale of ours can hardly be imagined. In all the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to be sacrificed in this clearing sale—every article is new, fresh, and this winter's style.

### Absolutely Without Regard to Cost, Quantity or Quality

We have determined to make this clearing sale the wonder of the day. Great and sensational as many of our sales have been we have never yet shown the entire possibilities of our store. Our 1902's business has been so great that this clearing sale is a special necessity and we will offer such amazing bargains that you are convinced again and again that no other store can give you such values as we do.

This sale is not the result of a whim nor for any other reason other than that of carrying out our absolutely inflexible rule to never carry over any goods from one season to another. Winter GOODS MUST GO AT ANY SACRIFICE.

### Challenge Sale of Dress Goods

- 75c Dress Goods at 25c Yard**—Lot No. 1—Includes strictly all wool suitings and homespuns in all colors, strictly all wool knickerbockers, poplins, basket cloths, jacquards and armures in checks and plaids, and a full line of double width albatross in evening shades, including creme, pinks and light blue. Every yard guaranteed to be 75c quality, on sale on bargain square at clearing sale price **25c**
- 85c Waistings at 39c**—Lot No. 2—Consists of imported French flannels in all colors, striped waistings, double width whipeards in reds, greens and blues, polka dot satin burbur, mohair basket plaids and albatrosses, all on sale on bargain square, at clearing sale price **39c**
- 25c Dress Goods at 10c**—Strictly all wool suitings, part wool camel's hair effects in plaids and stripes and zibeline plaids, especially adaptable for waists, skirts and children's dresses, all on sale on bargain square, at clearing sale price **10c**
- \$1 Dress Goods at 49c**—Lot No. 3—Consists of 56-inch Panama clothes, canvas etamines, Scotch worsteds, stibelines, mistralis, burr and voile etamines, storm serges, chevots, illuminated diagonal cloth and mohair crepons. Every yard guaranteed to be worth \$1.00 or more, on sale on bargain square at clearing sale price **49c**
- \$1.29 Dress Goods at 69c**—Lot No. 4—Embraces the highest grade of imported armures, prunellas, tailor suitings, broadcloths, granites, twine etamines and canvas etamines, mohair lusters and unfinished worsteds. All on sale on bargain square at clearing sale price **69c**
- 50c Men's Cassimeres at 15c**—Our entire stocks of men's all wool cassimeres in plain colors, checks and plaids, especially adaptable for boys' and men's wear, also rainy-day skirts and hundreds of other useful purposes. On sale on bargain square at clearing sale price **15c**

### Challenge Clearing Sale of Smart Cloaks & Furs

A genuine avalanche of prices to clear away immense stocks of women's apparel.



- Electric Seal and Astrakhan Jackets** in this season's popular styles, fully lined, worth \$25, during this challenge sale at **12.50**
- 30-inch Astrakhan Capes**, full satin lined, worth \$20, during this challenge sale at **9.50**
- Cluster Scarfs Finest Fox Tails**, worth up to \$10, during this challenge sale at **4.98**
- Double Fox Scarfs**, worth up to \$20.00, during this challenge sale at **9.98**
- Persian Lamb Jackets** that have sold up to \$125.00, during this challenge sale at **59.00**
- Hudson Bay Otter Jackets** that have sold at \$165.00, during this challenge sale at **98.00**
- Sealskin Jackets** that have sold up to \$250.00, during this challenge sale at **125.00**
- Otter Capes** that have sold at \$125.00, during this challenge sale at **55.00**
- Beaver Capes** that have sold at \$145.00, during this challenge sale at **65.00**
- \$15.00 Cloaks at \$5.90**—Cloaks and jackets in the latest mode, that have sold at \$15.00, during this challenge sale at **5.90**
- \$22.50 Cloaks for \$9.98**—All guaranteed satin lining, popular novelty cloaks, they have sold as high as \$22.50, during challenge sale at **9.98**
- \$8.00 and \$10.00 Cloaks at \$1.98**—Well made, well finished jackets in the late shapes, cloth and colors, many Monte Carlo and Autos. These jackets have sold as high as \$10.00, during this challenge sale at **1.98**
- Swell Long Coats** that have sold up to \$30.00, at **14.85**
- Long Coats** that have sold up to \$40.00, at **19.00**
- Long Coats** that have sold up to \$50.00, at **24.50**
- Long Coats** that have sold up to \$75.00, at **39.00**
- Golf Skirts**, strap-stitched, worth \$6.00, during this challenge sale at **2.50**
- Pretty Silk Skirts** of peau de soie and taffetas, sold up to \$12.50, at **5.98**
- Highest Grade Suits**, zibelines, chevots, worsteds, etc., have sold for \$25, at **14.85**

### Challenge Sale of Fine Silks

- 50c Silks at 15c**—Silks that have heretofore been sold for not less than 50c a yard, including broadcated silks, surah silks, China silks, plain and figured, taffetas and tafetalines, and wash silks; every yard guaranteed to be 50c quality, on sale on bargain square at clearing sale price **15c**
- Black Taffetas at 75c Yard**—Over 5,000 yards black Phoenix Mills finest taffetas made, they are all 36-inch and 27-inch wide very glossy and guaranteed to wear well, the regular price of these high grade taffetas has been \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard—during the challenge sale, at, a yard **75c**
- \$2.50 Black Grenadines at \$1.00**—All of our high class black silk grenadines, 45-inch wide, consisting of plain Mexican nets, iron frame grenadines, broche grenadines, embroidered dot grenadines, grenadines in scrolls and fancy stripes, all imported grenadines, worth \$2 and \$2.50—during this challenge sale **1.00**
- Clearing Sale of Silk Velvets—Silks on Bargain Square**—Over 6,000 yards of all kinds of black and colored silk velvets, all good shades, these velvets have been selling at \$1.00 a yard, but to close out the lot quickly the entire lot during this challenge sale, at, a yard **49c-69c**
- Crepe de Chine at 67c**—About 1,000 yards of very fine silk crepe de chine, including all the new scarce evening shades and black full 24-inch wide—Monday's special challenge price **67c**

### 92,000 YARDS OF FINEST EMBROIDERIES

The Greatest Display of Embroideries and Insertings Ever Shown West of New York City

Embroideries in 4 1/2 yard lengths—many to match—at just about half what you will have to pay later in the season.

We have just received from the New York custom house a huge lot of Embroideries and Insertings bought direct from a St. Gaul, Switzerland, manufacturer. This includes all his sample strips and short lengths. All bright, fresh, clean, new goods.

A few of the many beautiful styles of these embroideries have been displayed in our show windows during the past week.

The lot comprises Nalooko Cambric, Suisse and Hamburg Embroideries and Insertings of almost every description. They are in narrow and neat, dainty patterns—also wide, showy embroideries up to 18 inches in width. This lot of embroideries would sell in a regular way up to 75c a yard. THE ENTIRE PURCHASE WILL BE PLACED

ON FIVE BARGAIN SQUARES AT THESE MARVELOUS PRICES

- ON BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 1—AT **1 1/2c yd**
- ON BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 2—AT **3 1/2c yd**
- ON BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 3—AT **7 1/2c yd**
- ON BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 4—AT **15c yd**
- ON BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 5—AT **25c yd**

### \$1 White Goods at 25c

We have just received one big lot of the finest quality of white mercerized waistings. These are in long mill lengths and without doubt the finest waistings that were made this season. They are in extra heavy weight, medium weight and light weight, and are in those heavy and fine basket weaves and those beautiful jacquard effects. These goods should be seen. At 25c a yard, they are without question one of the greatest bargains we have ever offered. We have them in white and black effects. No richer wash fabric was ever made. These waistings are a phenomenal bargain at, a yard **25c**

### Challenge Clearing Sale in Basement

- All the remnants of bleached muslin that generally sold for 5 cents per yard—go at **1c**
- All the remnants of fine bleached long cloth, cambric, mull, fine muslins, regular price 12 1/2c a yard, go at **5c**
- All the remnants of imitation French flannels that have been sold all season for 12 1/2c a yard, now go at **6c**
- All the remnants of cotton elderdown that have been sold all season for 19c—go at **7c**
- All the remnants of cotton and shaker flannels, light and heavy weights, all on one big table for 2 1/2c a yard, worth 7 1/2c **2c**
- All the balance of our fine madras gingham, etc., worth 25c a yard—go at **10c**
- All the ends of lace curtains, where we have 1, 2, 3, 4 pair of a kind in white and ecru, many of them worth \$2.50 a pair, go in one big lot at **98c**
- All the fine mercerized lining satens, 36-inches wide, worth up to 20 cents a yard, go at **6c**
- Closing Out the Yarns—Shetland fleas, Saxony, etc., that have been 10c a skein all season, go now at **5c**
- All the balance of the crepe waist cloths, in pinks, blues and reds, have been sold all season for 15 1/2c a yard, go at **3c**
- Special sale of large size 15 cents unbleached Turkish towels, at each tomorrow **5c**
- One big table of fine satin damask and all linen huck, hemstitched towels, worth up to 40c each, go tomorrow as long as they last, at each **15c**
- Lace Curtaintettes—Ond big table of lace curtaintettes, regular price 15c a yard, go as long as they last at **7c**
- \$2.50 Comforters at \$1.25—All the balance of our entire stock on hand of Comforters, satteen and alkaline, filled with fine white cotton, regular price \$2.50 each, to clean them out, go at, each **1.25**
- All Wool Blankets—All the \$5.00 strictly all wool gray and tan blankets, in 1-4 and 11-4 size, some of these are slightly imperfect and go at... **1.98**
- Outing Flannel—One big table of fine quality light and dark outing flannel that has been sold all season for 12 1/2c, to close out over 6,000 yards of it we will offer it for 6 1/2c a yard, tomorrow **6c**

### SPECIAL MONDAY OFFERING IN Ladies' Belts

Just received the latest and smartest designs in Ladies' Belts, elastic belts, and single and double strands, soft crush belts, pleated belts, and belts for street and evening wear at very special prices

- 50-75c-\$1 Ladies' Belt Buckles**—Just received a beautiful assortment of ladies' belt buckles, they come in all the latest finishes, both the straight and the dip front effects, at **25c-49c**

### \$1.50 Dress Hats at 39c and 49c IN BLACK AND COLORS.

Upwards of one hundred dozen finest quality rough felt untrimmed dress shapes in fifty different styles, in tan, brown, navy, cardinal, green, gray, black, etc. Original price \$1.50. Clearing sale **39c and 49c**

**75c Flowers at 10c & 25c Bunch**  
Thousands of bunches of fresh, bright new, beautiful flowers, such as roses, violets, daisies, foillages, blossoms, black flowers, etc. These goods are absolutely new and are the first arrivals for the spring trade, but all go into the clearing sale, while they last at per bunch **10c and 25c**

### Great Challenge Clothing Sale

Unheard of Bargains in Suits and Overcoats for the opening of the New Year.

- Any Rogers-Peet Men's Suit \$17.50**—In the house, worth up to \$27.50, at **17.50**
- Any Rogers-Peet Overcoat 17.50**—that sold at \$25, during this Challenge Sale
- Any Rogers-Peet Overcoat 20.00**—that sold at \$30, during this Challenge Sale
- Any Rogers-Peet Overcoat 25.00**—that sold at \$35 during this Challenge Sale

This is emphatically the greatest offer of highest grade Clothing ever made. "Rogers-Peet" Suits and Overcoats are the finest in America.

- All our \$10 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at **5.00**—The Suits are the latest out and handsomest materials. The Overcoats are the long and short styles and in every way up-to-date
- All our \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats at **8.75**—Here are swell garments in the smartest patterns and most popular winter materials, at

### Handkerchief Challenge

- Ladies' and men's plain white and fancy colored border handkerchiefs, in all widths of hemstitching, worth up to 8c, go at **2 1/2c**
- Ladies' plain all linen, neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs, slightly muscled, worth up to 15c, at each **5c**
- Ladies' and men's handkerchiefs in strictly all linen; also some handkerchiefs edged with laces, sold up to 35c, at **10c**
- Children's Underwear at 10c—Misses' children's and boys' waists, pants and drawers, all sizes in medium weight with light flannel lined, at each **10c**
- 50c Underwear at 29c—Ladies fine and heavy ribbed; also plain heavy flannel lined underwear, regular 50c quality, at, per garment **29c**
- 15c Hosiery at 6c—Misses and children's fast black hosiery, some with double knees all full seamless, worth 15c, go at **6c**

### SHOES

- 3c for Shoe Dressing 10c for Ladies' Overgaiters**
- 59c for 89c for 1.59 for 1.98 for**—Boys' shoes, 9 to 13. Child's shoes, 5 to 8. Ladies' house slippers. Men's working shoes. Girls' shoes, 12 to 2. Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' warm shoes. Men's \$2.50 shoes. Ladies' shoes. Boys' brass quilted sole shoes. Ladies' fancy slippers. Ladies' \$3.50 shoes. Men's \$3.00 shoes. On the second floor.

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**QUAINT FEATURES OF LIFE.**  
Sam Hildreth, a horse trainer at the New Orleans track, started betting the other day with what the sports call a "shoe-string." He won several successive bets and by night had nearly \$1,000. He then visited a faro bank and won \$2,500. Turning to the roulette wheel he increased his winnings by about \$8,000. He successively made ventures at other games and by morning was \$25,000 richer. For three days he has pressed his luck and at the end of that time found himself worth over \$60,000.

have occurred 140 years ago, is only mentioned in the family genealogy as the first lady of her race and died shortly after birth. The advent of little Miss Becker has given hope to all members of the Becker family, who have long since despaired of having female issue. The father is the son of J. P. Becker, who had four sons as the fruit of his marriage, all of whom are living.

Mary Jane Edwards, 105 years of age, died at her home in Girard, Ill., December 27. "Grandmother" Edwards, as she had been called for over half a century, had been in declining health for several months. Up to a year ago, however, she enjoyed remarkable freedom from the ills usually attendant upon age. Her memory was remarkable, and even after her physical decline set in she could recall in a vivid manner and with historical accuracy events of the early years of the last century. Mrs. Edwards had resided in Girard many years, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carey. She was generally supposed to be the oldest woman in Macoupin county.

One of the many curious customs which mark the visits of judges to provincial assizes of England is that observed at Newcastle-on-Tyne. This mayor always makes the following speech to the judges on circuit: "My lords, we have to congratulate you upon having completed your labors in this ancient town, and have also to inform you that you travel hence to Carlisle, through border country, much and often infested by the Scots. We therefore present each of your lordships with a piece of money to buy therewith a dagger to defend yourselves."

ter to the Junior Judge. Apparently it is intended that the senior Judge shall purchase a dagger twice the size of that purchased by the Junior Judge.

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY.**  
Alexander Hamilton, once a prosperous planter in Cuba, but now old, crippled and penniless, was forced to apply to the charity board of Cincinnati for food and shelter on Christmas day.

mother at 77. His five brothers and sisters were all over 80 at the time of their death. Mr. Brooks served with the union forces in the civil war.