

# TREMENDOUS MAMMOTH BARGAIN SALE

## \$5 SPRING SILK WAISTS AT \$1.98

The latest style silk waists in black and all colors taffeta, Japanese silk, peau de soie, etc., over fifty styles—all sizes—**May sale price \$1.98**

# BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

## A BIG MILLINERY DEAL

**\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Pattern Hats at \$2.45**  
**\$10.00 and \$12.00 Pattern Hats at \$4.95**

974 Handsome Pattern Hats Reached Us Yesterday  
The Result of a "Dicker by Wire"

Messrs A. Stern Company, 712 Broadway New York renowned as designers of pattern dress hats, sold us their entire sample collection

comprised of nine hundred and seventy-four of the most desirable and stylish dress hats for ladies' and misses', embodying over two hundred different shapes and trimming effects. A truly remarkable gathering.

These hats were priced by A. Stern & Co. two weeks ago at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. We bought them at a figure so advantageous that we can place them on sale Saturday at far less than half their original cost. We have divided the hats into two great lots at prices the lowest ever quoted in the United States for stylish hats right at the beginning of a busy season. Saturday.

# 2.45 4.95

**\$2.80 Trimmed Street Hats at 98c**—Grand assortment of all the new things in trimmed street hats, including black, navy, burnt, white, brown, cardinal, etc. In fact a most comprehensive assemblage of all that is popular. Regular \$2.50 value for Saturday, **MAY SALE PRICE 98c**

**\$3.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1**—Basement—Again on Saturday we offer a limited number of splendidly trimmed hats, made up in the very latest styles, which compose the hats, left over from the after Easter crush. Not a hat worth less than \$3.00—**1.00**

**\$3.00 Children's White Milan Hats at \$1.50**—Twelve dozen children's pretty rolling brim fine quality white Milan hats, trimmed with satin black velvet ribbon band and streamer style, in navy, cardinal white and black—**MAY SALE PRICE 1.50**

**50c Military Brush Pompoms at 19c**—100 dozen military or barber brush pompoms now so popular for the natty turban effects. If we have them in black, white, navy, brown, cardinal and color. Regular price is 50c, Saturday—**MAY SALE PRICE 19c**

**\$1.50 and \$1.25 Flower Wreaths at 75c and 49c**—Hundreds of handsome rose and geranium wreaths, with dainty bud effects at each end, the very newest thing in flower ideas in the east. Many actually worth \$1.50 and \$1.25—Saturday—**MAY SALE PRICE 75c-49c**

**\$2.00 Children's Trimmed Leghorns at \$1**—A complete line of fine quality children's leghorn hats, prettily trimmed with handsome daisy wreaths, field flowers, ribbons, gauze, etc. Regular \$2.00 quality, **MAY SALE PRICE 1.00**



## \$2 to \$3.50 Misses' and Children's Dresses 98c

A wonderful bargain. Swell novelty wash dresses for misses and children, in white pique, colored chambray, white India lawns, fancy percales and ginghams, —in blouse sailors and the new long waisted effects, many fancy trimmed, worth \$2, \$3, \$3.50—**May Sale Price 98c**

**Ladies' \$1.50 Shirt Waists, 69c**  
**Ladies' \$2.50 Shirt Waists, 95c**  
All the swellest waists from an eastern manufacturer's stock—the daintiest effects of the year, worth as high as \$2.50 and \$3, **May Sale Price 95c**

All the handsome waists from this stock worth \$1.50, **May Sale Price 69c**

**35c Hosiery at 15c, 10c, 6 1/2c**  
Ladies', Men's and Boys' Hosiery—fast black, tan, etc.—cotton lisle thread and lace effects **15c, 10c, 6 1/2c**

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—8 samples from New York manufacturer, bought at 50 cents on the dollar, worth as high as **50c, 39c, 25c**

## Spring and Summer Underwear

Ladies', Children's and Boys' summer and spring weight knit underwear, cotton lisle thread, balbriggan, dropped stitch, ribbed and lace effects, worth up to 50c—**25c, 15c, 10c, 5c**

## May Sale of Muslin Underwear

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Skirt Chemise, Corset Covers. Neatly tucked, hemstitched or trimmed with lace and embroidery, worth up to \$2, in lots at **98c, 79c, 49c, 25c**

## Velvet Ribbon Sale In the Basement

**Colored Satin Black Velvet Ribbon**, one big table, narrow widths, regular price 50 a yard, at a **50c**

**Satin Black Velvet Ribbon**, one big lot, wider widths, worth 7 1/2c a yard, at, per yard **1c**

**Satin Black Velvet Ribbon**, widest widths, regular 12 1/2c, at, a yard **2c**

**All Silk Shaded Pillow Ribbon**, one big lot, all colors, the kind that generally sells for 25c, tomorrow, a yard **15c**

**BRING YOUR CRAYON PORTRAIT COUPONS.** Tomorrow will be the last day for Crayon Portrait Coupons. Bring your photograph in early. Coupons will not be honored after tomorrow.

## Saturday in the Candy Dept.

Fine Marshmallows worth 50c, Saturday only **15c**

20 sticks Candy for... **5c**

Trilby Cups, lb... **8c**

Wrapped Caramels, lb... **8c**

Crystal mixed, lb... **8c**

Cream Imperials, lb... **10c**

Gum Drops, lb... **10c**

Champion Mixed, lb... **10c**

Jelly Beans, lb... **15c**

Lemon Drops, lb... **15c**

Chocolate Creams, lb... **20c**

Snow Drops, lb... **20c**

Home-made Fudge, lb... **20c**

Pure Sugar Stick, lb... **20c**

Burnt Peanuts, lb... **20c**

Ice Cream Soda... **5c**

## Coffee and Teas at Money Saving Prices

You save from 10c to 25c on every dollar's worth of Tea and Coffee when you buy at the Beston Store

Coffee Special	Tea Special
Special Rio, worth 15c, for <b>10c</b>	R. F. Japan, worth 30c, for <b>30c</b>
Leader Blend, worth 15c, for <b>10c</b>	Young Hyson, worth 30c, for <b>30c</b>
Boston Blend, worth 25c, for <b>25c</b>	Eng. Breakfast, worth 30c, for <b>30c</b>
Chocuta Blend, worth 25c, for <b>25c</b>	Oolong, worth 30c, for <b>30c</b>
Boston Java and Mocha, none better, 3-lb. lb., for <b>35c</b>	Boston Blend for 45c, for <b>45c</b>

The above teas at 50c a pound. They are as good as can be had at any price.

## UNCLESAM'S PUZZLE EXPERTS

Several Thousand Address Riddles Pared Up to Them Every Day.

**JOKERS SET THE GUESSERS GOING**

Ingenious Work of Well-Meaning Foreigners Test the Wits of the Postoffice Man-Phonetic Principles Applied.

Nearly 3,000 letters or other pieces of mail matter bearing defective addresses reach the New York postoffice every day, and the correct addresses are found for more than 85 per cent of them. Most of the work is done by three or four men, relates the New York Sun, the lion's share falling to Otto G. Menger, chief clerk of the department.

A letter thus addressed by a joker reached Mr. Menger's desk a few years ago: "Stan in the Postoffice, North Lemon, Old Sweater." Mr. Menger was mystified for a time, but suddenly it struck him that the address, read according to the principle of contraries, would yield "South Orange, New Jersey." "Stan," who was a clerk in the postoffice there, got the letter the next day.

"Among the Clouds, N. H." was another address of the catch variety. It reached its destination at Mount Washington without any particular loss of time. "Holy Ann" was the direction on a letter which was delivered to a resident of Olean, Cattaraugus county. "Holl & Eric Co." was easy. It was meant for Holland, a village a short distance out of Buffalo.

But the addresses derived by the funny men are really the easiest that the blind readers have to deal with. It is the foreign-written addresses that make trouble. The almost universal method of solving the mystery is by dissecting and analyzing the scrawl according to phonetic principles.

"Tschelchistommo" appeared on a letter that confronted Mr. Menger a few days ago. It bore an Italian stamp and the name of an Italian. That was all the blind reader required. After a moment's study he redirected the letter to East Kingstons, N. Y.

**Some Tough Problems.**

Not less remarkable was the translation of "Spital Curstia Hapon Harland" into Quarantine Station, Hoffman Island. Similarly, under the searchlight of the blind reader's illuminating brain, "See-

## ROUND ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Plans for Skyscraper School Houses Discussed in New York.

**SOUND MINDS IN SOUND BODIES**

Progress of the Scheme to Merge Inferior Country Schools into Centralized Institutions—Educational Notes.

The board of education of New York City is endeavoring to reach a conclusion on plans for a skyscraper schoolhouse of eight or ten stories submitted by the chairman of the committee on buildings. The project is such a radical departure from the time-honored custom of limiting the height of a schoolhouse to four, or, at the most, five stories that many of the members have been simply dumfounded at the boldness which characterized the new plan.

The proposition, which has created quite a sensation in educational circles, reports the New York Times, was made by Commissioner Lummis, who is chairman of the committee on buildings of the board. It is for the erection of an eight or ten story schoolhouse of the most modern and approved steel skeleton construction on the site of the old Essex market on Grand street, between Ludlow and Essex streets. This is in the heart of the Ghetto, where the housing of the rapidly increasing school population is apparently an unsolvable problem.

Upon this site it is proposed to erect the educational "skyscraper" projected by Commissioner Lummis. The building would be in every sense a scholastic counterpart of the great office buildings in the lower portion of the city, would be as fire-proof as human ingenuity could make it, and would have elevators capable of transporting a whole class of children at one trip. The erection of such a building is regarded by Commissioner Lummis as an economy, as classrooms to accommodate 5,000 children could be put on property which, if devoted to the ordinary four or five story schoolhouse, would furnish accommodations for 2,500 children only.

The opposition to the plan was centered in the difficulty of handling 5,000 children under one roof. It was contended that in case of fire or other excitement it would not be possible to dismiss the pupils as fast as they would be under the present system of winding owners with 250,000 to their credit.

## BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, May 1.—The racing season, which closed at Oakland yesterday, was the most successful in the history of the sport in California. During the season about \$425,000 was distributed in stakes and purses by the new California Jockey club. W. H. Jennings, who is the best winning owner with \$20,470 to their credit.

## HERE OF THE SAME

Here are a few more of the same type: "Fit et don't go there please bring it home P. F. Golden America," "Miss Ida Johnson my darling sweetheart I love you North-amerika" and "This handwriting is on off your brothers daughter his name is Simon Galitky America Br. Aneupky." One day last week Mr. Menger got a letter with Chinese characters on one side of the envelope and this by way of address on its face: "Tang ho. Wishes to inform the public that he has opened a first-class hand laundry, 202 George street." This letter was delivered to a New Haven Chinaman.

A couple of addresses that were not only blind, but perhaps might be said to be deaf and dumb into the bargain, were: "Mr. Thos. Clancy, New Jersey, United States America," and "Mary Murphy, America." The writer of the letter to Mr. Clancy wrote in a large hand clear across the face of the envelope: "This Address is correct." "Miss Anne O'Brien, 37 Bridge Street, N. Y." was an address that would have been a poser to most people. Mr. Menger solved the mystery by a process of elimination. He reasoned that the M. of the address stood for the name of the town and the N. for that of the state. Working on this hypothesis he found that the only state beginning with N and having a town of any size beginning with M which contained a Bridge street was New Hampshire. And the town itself was Manchester. So the letter was sent there and Miss O'Brien was found.

## TRUCE TALK

There once was a Chink with a quess, Who wanted a maid-in-to-womess, But the maiden so fair Didn't fancy his hair. So she said: "I will bid you adieu." —Philadelphia Record.

## GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

**TRY IT TO-DAY.**

At groceries everywhere; 15c. and 50c. per package.

## Specials in the Drug Department

S. S. S., large... **1.15**

Cascarets, large... **.39c**

Cascarets, small... **.9c**

Bromo Seltzer, small... **.9c**

Good Bulb Syringe... **19c**

William's Shaving Soap... **5c**

Pinkham's Compound... **69c**

Colgate's Shaving Soap... **5c**

Pierce's Medical Discovery... **65c**

Good Medical Atomizer... **25c**

## STRAW MATTING SALE MONDAY

The greatest sale of straw matting ever held in the west—on Monday, May 4.

## GREAT BARGAINS FOR CHILDREN'S DAY

Just purchased an elegant lot of fine silk and wash spring and summer coats for children of 2 to 6 years of age, at about 30c on the dollar, we offer you choice tomorrow of the silk coats, beautiful ideas, actually worth \$15 and \$20, at... **\$5**

Wash and Duck Coats of the same lot, worth up to \$8, each at... **\$2**

**\$1.50 Child's reefer... 89c**

**\$2 Child's Autos... 98c**

**\$2.50 Child's coat... 1.50**

**\$5 Child's coat... \$2.98**

**\$7.50 Child's silk coat... \$3.98**

**\$10 Child's school suits... \$4.98**

**\$12.50 Child's school suits... \$6.98**

## SPECIAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Mercedized Crochet, cotton, regular 5-cent kind, at, a ball... **2 1/2c**

**Silk Elastic in Garter Lengths—regular 25c elastic, at, each... 5c**

**Denim Laundry Bags, the kind that generally sells for 20c, at, each... 5c**

**Sheet Music—hundreds of different airs for the kind that generally sells for 25c and 50c, at, each... 1c**

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**\$10 Silk Jackets at \$5**—Monte Carlos and Blouses. Purchase of silk coats includes a lot of samples—worth \$7.50, \$9 and \$10—your choice at... **\$5**

## STRONG MINDS IN SOUND BODIES

Commenting upon and commending the intention of the new Teachers' college of New York City to educate its matriculants in the rules of health so that they may impart the knowledge to their pupils, the editor of American Medicine says: "It is not merely the rules of hygiene that are needed, nor the ordinary course in school physiology. Personal hygiene is applied physiology, but a proper understanding of certain elemental truths of human physiology must be acquired before they can be applied. Knowledge of the normal functions of the body and the simple methods of keeping them in healthy action is the one thing that no educated person should be excused from possessing. The threshold of the twentieth century before this addition to our school curriculum is made, comments the New York Press. Herbert Spencer in his 'Essay on Education,' put the query, 'What knowledge is of the most worth?' forty years ago, and his answer should be written in letters of gold on the walls of every schoolhouse in the land: 'As vigorous health and accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any other things whatsoever, the teaching how to maintain them is a teaching that should yield in moment to no other whatever.'"

"These words are as true today as when they were uttered by the author of 'Principles of Physiology.' It was one of the many illustrations of his wonderful perspicuity, and deserves the earnest consideration of every educator. The Teachers' college has made a long stride in advance, and it may be followed with general profit by the entire public school system of the country."

**Consolidation of Schools.**

Prof. Alfred Bayliss, superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, is an enthusiastic supporter of the policy of merging small country schools into one modern school and the use of carriages to transport children to and from the centralized schoolhouse. Prof. Bayliss admits that the scheme is not likely to find favor with taxpayers, not because it would involve increased taxes, but because the present system of school management must be uprooted and centralized. "The reduction of the number of districts in each township," he said, "would in many, if not most, cases lead to the consolidation of all the schools, the organization of a graded school

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