



Brandeis' Regular Prices are Lower Than Others' Cut Prices. Our Special Clearing Sale PRICES BAFFLE ALL COMPETITION

J. L. BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE TO BE CLEARED OUT AT A BARGAIN

CHALLENGE CLEARING SALE

Our rigid selling policy demands that all winter goods must be cleared away at the height of the season.

We positively carry no goods over from one season to another.

We take no account of value or profits when these goods must be reduced to a minimum. Nothing is withheld. Everything sold at a sacrifice.

All Our Winter Goods Must Go Now!

EVERYTHING IS PRICED WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS REAL VALUE.

This will be the most gigantic trade opportunity Omaha has known in years. Great as our clearing sales have been in the past, this event will establish a new record for amazing bargains.

CLEARING SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING at 8 O'CLOCK

All the goods offered in this sale are fresh, new and up-to-date, and everything is going at an extraordinary bargain. We are bringing forward for rapid clearance our highest grade and most seasonable merchandise.

50c Petticoats, dark cutting patterns, at— 15c

50c Ladies' Black Knit Hoods, at— 10c

\$1.00 Feather Boas, at— 10c

\$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters, at— 98c

50c Ladies' and Children's Sweaterettes, at— 25c

\$1.00 Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, at— 39c

50c Men's fleeced Underwear, at— 25c

50c Men's Leather Lined Mitts, at— 10c

All ready to wear Hats, untrimmed felt Hats that are mused, at— 5c

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, at— 15c

Ladies' Silk Elastic Belts, that sold at 50c to \$1, at— 25c

Cambric and Muslin, yard wide, worth 10c yd at— 5c

Outing Flannels, neat stripes and checks worth 10c, at— 5c

Challenge Clearance of Silks

Thousands and thousands of yards of silks that were all purchased this season, all of them desirable and up-to-date, on sale at clearing sale prices.

Lot 1—Contains silk chiffon, double width, in all colors of the rainbow, 50c quality, in silk department at, a yard— 11c

Lot 2—Contains China silk, foulards, taffeta-lines, in all colors, every yard 39c and 50c quality, clearing sale price, a yard— 19c

Lot 3—69c silks at 35c. In this immense assortment you will find black and colored taffetas, brocade silks, waisting silks, all colors, a yard— 35c

Lot 4—75c and \$1 yard silks at 59c a yard. This lot contains excellent taffetas, blacks and colors, satin Duchesse, all colors, broaded silks, grosgrain silks, many waist patterns of our own importation, all in silk department at, a yard— 59c

Velvets and Velveteens—75c Quality at 39c a Yd. Thousands of yards in this lot of plain and fancy velvets and velveteens in silk also, at, a yard— 39c

Challenge Clearing Sale of Cloaks, Furs, Etc.

In order to clear away a fine assortment of winter cloaks, suits, furs and skirts, we announce a score of marvelously reduced prices. These goods are all new and seasonable.

Ladies' jackets and cloaks, warm winter garments, many lined, worth up to \$6.50, at— 1.98

Ladies' \$8 jackets and cloaks, same in the new military effects with half fitted back, at— 3.98

Ladies' \$10 winter cloaks and jackets a fine assortment, your choice at— 4.98

Ladies' \$12.50-42-inch coats and to go black English styles, etc., at— 6.98

Ladies' \$16.50 winter cloaks and jackets, prettily trimmed and finely lined, at— 8.98

Ladies' handsome long coats, actually worth up to \$20, at— 9.98

LADIES' SUITS Fine tailored suits in late styles, worth \$15.00, at— 6.98

Handsome tailored suits, worth \$20.00, at— 14.85

Ladies' nobby skirts, worth \$1.50, at— 69c

Ladies' golf and walking skirts, worth \$2.50, at— 1.75

20-inch plush capes, head trimmings, worth \$7.00, at— 2.98

Real plush capes, worth \$12.50, at— 4.98

Electric seal jackets, at— 12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS Children's coats and jackets, worth up to \$2.50, at— 75c

Children's fine broadcloth & melton coats, worth \$2.50, at— 1.50

Challenge Dress Goods Sale

Former prices are disregarded in this sweeping clearance of seasonable dress goods.

Crepe Fancy Waistings, double width and fine washable waisting, is regularly sold at 80c per yard—clearing sale price— 8 1/2c

Fancy Cheviots—These are 42 and 44-inch all wool goods, have sold up to 30c a yard, fine assortment of colors, at— 15c

50c and 60c Stylish Dress Goods at 25c—All wool Beige Suitings, Striped Vigoreux, black Satin Berber, Prunelles, fancies, etc., at— 25c

Imported French Flannels, plain and fancy, very handsome waisting flannels, worth 50c and 60c a yard, at— 25c

Two bargain counters piled with this season's fashionable dress goods: At 49c At 69c

These goods sold up to one dollar and twenty-five cents a yard—blacks and all colors—Panamas, Granites, Armures, 54-inch suitings, etc.

These goods sold up to \$2.00 a yard—Prunelles, Flannels, 54-inch Cheviots, Prunelles, Street Suitings, Fancy Jacquards and Mohair novelties.

Golf Gloves, for ladies and misses, worth up to 40c pr. at— 15c

Fancy Wash Laces, many worth 10c yard— 2 1/2c

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth up to 10c doz. a doz— 1 1/2c

Weber Collar Forms, all sizes, worth 15c, at— 5c

DANISH CLOTH, a yard— 10c

Boys' & Girls' 50c and 75c quality wool underwear, at— 25c

50c Ladies' Underwear, all sizes, at— 25c

Framed Pictures and Photo Frames, third floor— 5c

Wire Photo Holders, on third floor— 5c

Black and white colored sheet PICTURES, worth 50c, each— 5c

Framed Pictures, some slightly soiled, at— 10c

Burnt Wood Photo Frames, worth \$1.00, at— 39c

Fac-Simile PASTELS, worth \$3.00, at— \$1

Challenge Clearing Sale of Linens

This will surpass in importance any linen sale that we have ever held in the past. Prices in some instances are less than half actual value.

TABLE DAMASK 54-inch extra heavy Scotch cream table damask, worth 35c, at, a yard— 19c

64-inch German silver bleached, all linen fine quality damask, value 50c, at, a yard— 25c

64-inch, all pure Irish linen, full bleached damask, and 64-inch all linen German soft finished damask, value 60c, at, a yard— 39c

72-inch, all linen damask, and 64-inch heavy snow white mercerized satin damask, 73c value, at, a yard— 50c

68-inch, all pure linen silver bleached damask, \$1 quality, at, a yard— 59c

12 1/2c Huck Towels, for each— 7c

1c Huck Towels, for each— 10c

5c Hemstitched Huck Towels, for each— 15c

5c Hemstitched Damask Towels, for each— 25c

TABLE CLOTHS \$2.50 quality 10-4 Irish-satin damask pattern table cloths, each— 1.39

\$1.75 quality 10-4 German damask pattern table cloths, each— 98c

NAPKINS Heavy weight, Scotch homespun 21-inch napkins, worth \$1.50, at, dozen— 85c

Very heavy, all pure linen, silver bleached, 20-inch napkins, worth \$1.35, at, per dozen— 1.00

24-inch, extra heavy, half bleached German napkins, worth \$2.50, for this sale, per dozen— 1.25

Scotch and German napkins, 22-in. full bleached, either worth \$2.50, at, doz— 1.69

Table linen remnants—thousands of them will be sold at an immense reduction.

5c red stripe border, heavy toweling, a yard— 5c

30c heavy gray toweling, a yard— 6c

50c dresser scarfs, a yard— 25c

\$1.50 72-inch full bleached double satin damask, yard— 98c

TABLE CLOTHS Hemstitched pattern table cloths, worth double, at \$3.25, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$4.25, \$3.50 a wa to— 2.50

Table sets, pattern cloth and napkins, hemstitched— 14.98 down to 3.98

Kid Gloves at 39c

Thousands of fine Kid Gloves left from the holiday trade. They are in staple colors, some were somewhat mussed, during the Christmas rush and a few are the least bit soiled—they are actually worth up to \$1 & \$1.50 per pair, your choice at— 39c

Handkerchiefs at 10c Ladies' fine Linen Handkerchiefs—plain and lace edged, sold during the holidays regularly up to 25c each—some are the least bit mussed and soiled, and we clear them away at— 10c

Embroideries Here are all extra fine medium width Nainsooks, both in Embroideries and Insertings, neat edges, worth 25c to thirty-five cents—a your choice at— 12 1/2c

Challenge Clearing Sale in Basement

Heavy Mercerized Waistings—in stripes, figures and plain white, all in waist lengths, former price 50c, go at, yard— 25c

Eiderdown—white, blue, red and pink, worth 50c yard, at— 15c

Cincheria Flannels—in red, pink, blue and white, former price 10c, at, yard— 5c

Extra Heavy Cream Domet Flannel—worth 15c, at, per yard— 8c

36-inch Eclipse Flannels—good desirable patterns, worth 12c, go at, yard— 6c

Clearing Sale of Cotton and Wool Blankets 11-4 Size All Wool Blankets—white, gray and tans, with neat dainty borders, generally retail at \$9.00 per pair, during this clearing sale, at— 4.90

11-4 Size All Wool Blankets—grays and tans, includes 210 pair that generally retail at \$7.50 per pair, during this clearing sale, at— 3.90

11-4 Size Half Wool Blankets—in gray only. These blankets are all clean, fresh, not half worn or soiled, generally retail at \$3.50 per pair—clearing sale price per pair— 1.98

Sateen and Silkline Covered Comforts—lacked or quilted, filled with extra good white cotton, large size. These comforts generally retail at \$1.98, during clearing sale at will go at, each— 98c

Mercerized Sateen—black and colors, former price 20c a yard, at, yard— 7c

Cotton and Shaker Flannels—in various grades, worth up to 8c, at, yard— 3c

Drapery and Comfort Sateens—good quality, former price 12c, go at, yd— 6c

Drapery Cretonne Remnants—former price 12c yard, good patterns, yard— 6c

Scotch and Chambray Gingham for boys' waists, children's dresses, etc., former price 10c, at, per yard— 6c

12-4 Extra Heavy White Cotton Blankets—with blue, red and pink borders. Former price \$2.95 per pair, to close out 100 pair during the clearing sale, at— 1.50

All the Cotton Blankets—in tan, gray and white that have been retailing up to \$2.25 per pair, including the 11-4 blankets, during this clearing sale, at per— 98c

All the 10-4 Size Cotton Blankets—this lot retailed up to \$1.50 per pair, all go in— 59c one lot at, per pair— 59c

Sateen and Silkline Covered Comforts—lacked or quilted, filled with extra good white cotton, large size. These comforts generally retail at \$1.98, during clearing sale at will go at, each— 98c

Clearing Sale of Shoes

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Young ladies' \$3 high cut Skating Shoes. 1.69 Ladies' fine wool Crochet Slippers. 50c Ladies' \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes. 3.00 Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leathers. 1.98 Child's \$2.00 Patent Leathers. 1.25

Men's Sample Shoes and odd lots—worth up to six dollars a pair— cut to 1.98-2.50-3.00



Ladies' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Un-trimmed Shapes, Ostrich Plumes, Foliage,

at Less Than Half Former Price.

A careful inventory of our millinery salesroom has revealed numerous lines which we wish to close out immediately. To accomplish this we have made prices less, in many instances, than the actual cost of the materials.

\$5 and \$7.50 pattern hats in black, trimmed with ostrich plumes, also colored hats, at— 2.50

All of our \$2.50 and \$3.50 black and colored trimmed hats at— 1.50

Ready-to-wear hats that were \$1 and \$1.50 at— 25c

Untrimmed shapes that were \$1 all at— 25c

Long ostrich plumes that were \$1 at— 25c

All the flowers and foliage go at half price. Exceptional reductions on children's trimmed hats, many of them only a fraction of original price.

After a drive of thirty miles over rough roads and at top speed, Miss Elsie Moore and Frank Jacobs, of Sterling, Ill., were married at midnight by a justice of the peace at Clinton, Ia. The couple were closely pursued by the girl's father, John Moore. Her parents refused to give their consent to the marriage, and the couple decided to elope. Miss Moore and Jacobs were only acquainted for two days before the wedding.

The Bible as a weapon with which to beat a wife was one of the specific acts of cruelty Mrs. Bertha Jensen, of Chicago, told Judge Berntano in her bill for divorce. Although married only a short time Mrs. Jensen declared she had to leave

Challenge Sale of Clothing

For Men and Boys.

Men's \$8 and \$10 Overcoats and Suits, made in late styles, good, durable winter garments, during this clearing sale at— 5.00

\$2.00 and \$2.50 men's Pants at— 1.25

\$3.50 and \$4.00 boys' Knee Pants Suits at— 1.98

\$4.50 and \$5.00 children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 10, at— 2.50

Fifty cent boys' Knee Pants at— 25c

39c boys' Flannellet Waists at— 19c

\$1.00 all wool blue flannel Waists at— 49c

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Louis B. Sawyer of Cincinnati is now in communication with his pet Blenheim spaniel Spot by telephone only. Sawyer is residing temporarily in the city, while Spot is being cared for at the home of a friend in Hartwell, a suburb. Spot moved when deprived of the society of his master, so Sawyer called up the house that is the dog's present place of residence by telephone. Spot's ear was placed at the receiver, and when he heard his master's voice the dog became wild with joy and remained in cheerful spirits the rest of the day. Spot barks a frantic greeting into the telephone now daily. When Sawyer cries: "Hello, Spotty, old man; how are you?" Spot tries to tear down the telephone with his claws, evidently thinking his master is inside.

FRATTLER OF THE YOUNGSTERS. "We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Harry. "Hub, that's nothing," rejoined small Fred. "We had a turkey."

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE. Though a very stout man, Justice Brown of the United States supreme court blacks his own shoes nearly every morning. The Justice says he feels proud to imitate Abraham Lincoln even to that extent. On getting out of bed he dons his underwear and socks, puts on his shoes and then piles the brush. When fully dressed the distinguished jurist finds it somewhat difficult to catch sight of his foot covering.

George Winfield Scott, class of '86 of Stanford university, has been appointed chief of the newly created division of tax of the library of congress at Washington. The position is an administrative one and the salary has been fixed at \$3,000 a year. He will go to Europe in January in the interest of the government and will remain there about ten months, after which he will go to South America. While abroad he will be chiefly busy with law work and the gathering of books for the library of congress. Mr. Scott is a New York man and has held scholarships in Columbia, Cornell, Chicago and the university of Pennsylvania.

Fewer guards are to be seen about the Vatican nowadays than when Pope Leo was alive. Nor is everyone hustled out of sight when his holiness passes through the corridors of grounds. The other day Plux X had occasion to go through the Raphael rooms, when they were open free to the public. He was accompanied by a couple of guards and his private secretary, the former making the move hurriedly to clear the rooms. The pontiff touched one guard on the arm, saying, while he looked about him, smiling: "Do not disturb them. If they have the same pleasure in looking at an old man that he has in seeing them it would be a pity to curb their satisfaction."

While talking with Senator Patterson of Colorado the other day Senator Scott of West Virginia corrected the former in regard to some circumstances connected with early days in the west. Mr. Patterson laughingly objected to being set right by a tenderfoot, but the West Virginian said: "Why, in my eyes you are a good deal of a tenderfoot yourself. Remember that along in the '50's I drove a big ox team out of Leavenworth, across the Kansas prairie into Colorado. I camped for sixteen months in a canvas tent at what is now Central City, where Senator Teller owns a fine hotel. I knew the west and western men before many of my present colleagues in the senate had crossed the Mississippi."

Russell Sage eats five meals a day. He begins the day with a substantial breakfast and ends it with an ample dinner. But between these—and therein lies the main merit of his dietary—instead of the heavy luncheon which brings torpor to the keenest intellect the rugged old financier takes three light lunches of bread and milk or crackers and milk or milk and a sandwich, but always milk. These lesser meals he consumes at 11, 1 and 4 o'clock. That is, during his busy working day Mr. Sage, while providing his system with a full allowance of nutriment, imposes no tax on the digestion sufficient to divert the main flow of blood from the brain to the stomach. By the lightness of the meals he escapes mental torpidity and by their frequency he avoids any feeling of faintness arising from an empty stomach.

her husband on account of his cruelty. "He chased me out of bed one time and fired a heavy book at me and hit me with it," said Mrs. Jensen. "He always slept with the book under his pillow." "You mean the Bible," she was asked. "Yes, sir, it was the Bible." The court granted Mrs. Jensen a decree of divorce.

One of the largest checks ever drawn was used in completing a deal in Kimberly mines. It was drawn up by the De Beers for the round sum of \$5,000,000 (\$5,000,000). At the time it was supposed to be the largest check ever drawn, representing more wealth in the smallest possible form than any other object in the world. Since the drawing of the De Beers check, however, several new records have been made, including a check for \$10,000,000 (\$10,000,000) drawn upon the Bank of England by the Chinese government in settlement of the Chinese-Japanese war indemnity.

Miss Blanche Brisbane, accompanied by the chief of police and an attorney, compelled a resort keeper to give up her picture hanging on the wall of his place, and destroyed it in the presence of the party named. The original of the enlarged portrait destroyed was given to an agent, who represented that he was engaged in establishing a business in the city and would enlarge a small number of pictures for nothing, merely to get a start. Because Miss Brisbane refused to pay for a frame

so you won't have to practice any for two weeks." "Dough!" promptly replied the small boy at the foot of the class.

"What is 'don't' the abbreviation of?" asked the teacher.

"Dough!" promptly replied the small boy at the foot of the class.

"What animals are found in the vicinity of the north pole?" asked the teacher.

"Polecats," answered a bright pupil who believed in the eternal fitness of things.

Little Elmer had a habit of leaving the crust of his pie and one day his mother said: "Elmer, you should not waste your pie crust. There are hundreds of poor little boys who would be glad to get it."

"All right, mamma, let them have it," replied the charitable youngster.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Margie, who had met the postman at the door, "here's a letter from the dead letter office!"

"How do you know, dear?" asked her mother.

"'Cause it's got a black border on it," replied the small observer.

"Why don't you get married, Aunt Jane?" asked the little one.

"I don't wish to, child," replied the elderly spinster.

The little one looked at her reprovingly.

"Mamma says it's wrong to lie," she remarked at last.