

# Monday Will be a Day of Remarkable Interest at Brandeis

### 18 and 27 inch Fine Embroidered Flouncing, Skirtings and Cor-set Cover Embroideries

Swiss, nainsook and cambric, wide insertions and galloons, all this season's newest designs, Anglette, crocheted, filet, shadow and floral effects. Elegant window display, worth to 85c a yard; 2 big bargain squares, at, a yard—

# 25c and 39c

#### ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES

22½ inch fine Allover Embroideries, and 27 inch fine Embroidered Novelty Waist Frontings, very newest designs, worth up to \$1.25, at a yard ..... **59c**

#### MEDIUM AND WIDE EMBROIDERIES

Fine Embroidery Edgings, Insertions and headings, Swiss, nainsook and cambric, endless variety of new effective designs, worth 20c a yard, at ..... **5c-10c**

#### 12½c LACES AND INSERTIONS AT 5c

Fine French and German Val Laces and Insertions, also dainty edges in crocheted, cluny and Armenian effects, many to match, at, a yard ..... **5c**

#### FINE TRIMMING LACES, SILK EMBROIDERED BANDS, ETC., AT 25c YD.

Venetian Point, Irish Crochet, Hexagon, Oriental and novelty combination effects, medallions, appliques, etc., black silk chantilly, silk embroidered bands, many worth 50c a yard, at, a yard ..... **25c**

### Stamped Center Pieces, Ready to Work (All More or Less Soiled.)

Center Pieces on white and tan linen, for French, eyelet and pompadour embroidery, stamped on round thread art linen, sizes 20, 22, 24, 26 and 36 inches, regular prices 50c to 98c, special, at ..... **19c**

### New Spring Curtains

IN OUR DRAPERY DEPT.—BASEMENT Full size Muehlen Curtains, Monday only, pair **39c** Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, new spring patterns, pair ..... **\$1.50** Arabian and Ivory color Curtains, these are double net, pair ..... **\$1.98** Filet and Mission Net Curtains, new spring styles, at, per pair ..... **\$3.25** Scria and Etamine Curtains, we show the largest assortment, at a pair ..... **\$1.25** up to **\$6** Duchess Curtains, this season's newest patterns, for living rooms, or dining rooms, over 50 patterns, at, a pair ..... **\$3.98** up to **\$10** Dresden and Point Milan Curtains. We have a very select line, at, a pair ..... **\$7.50** Cluny Curtains, our assortment is now complete with all the new patterns, at a pair ..... **\$1.38** up to **\$6.50** Silk Portieres, in the newest shades of green, brown and rose, at a pair ..... **\$17.00** Stencil Wool Burlap Portieres, also a very fine assortment of part silk Portieres, at a pair ..... **\$17.50** Our new spring creations, swisses, etamines, burlaps, madras and scrim.  
We make Window Shades to order, any color, any size.

### Monday Special in "Sweetland" BLACK WALNUT TAFFY

Old fashioned, home made, Black Walnut Taffy; regularly 40c a lb., Monday special—(East Arcade)—lb. .... **19c**



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SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 6 FOR WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS, DRESSES, CLOAKS, SKIRTS and MILLINERY.

### Special Sale of Foulard Silks

Fine spot proof foulards, the most popular silk of the season. Many of the prettiest patterns and most desirable shades of the season; special, at, yard..... **55c**

50c SEDO & PEAU DE BEGALINE 29c YD. A soft, corded dress silk much in vogue. All shades most desired this season, at, a yard ..... **29c**

45 IN. IMPORTED FOULARDS at \$1.25 YD. A great many are of exclusive character, and the best shades are the ones you may be looking for, \$1.75 article, for Monday, at, yard ..... **\$1.25**

Celebrated 27 inch Bonnet Directoire Messalines, in 17 different shades, of which the regular price is \$1.25, at, a yard ... **69c**

#### BLACK TAFFETAS ARE IN FAVOR

Our \$1.50 36 inch Brandeis Special, untearable and guaranteed, yard ..... **\$1**

Our \$1.00 27 in. Black Guinet, special chiffon dress finish, yard .... **62½c**

Our \$1.00 27 in. black Foulard Twill, beautiful deep black and adapted for the new, one-piece dresses, at, a yard .... **59c**

### The Entire Expanse of Show Windows Facing Douglas Street Devoted to a Showing of SMART SPRING SILKS.

An array of fashion's favorite fabrics that will be of great interest to Omaha women.

Display of very exclusive, Persian Bordered, spot proof Lyons production, 45 inches wide, grounds of navy and black, 3-tone borders of Persian neutral tints.

Smart, wide wale diagonals and catele, shantung suitings, khaki home spun, pongees, Motora shantung suitings—27 and 36 inches wide, at, up from ..... **\$1.00**

Display of Crepe Palm—a new glove finish 48-inch French weave, in new shades, at, a yard ..... **\$3.25**

Display of white and black effects, in shed-water foulards; some exquisite patterns, at, a yard, up from ..... **\$1.00**

Display of Salome Silks—the Queen of American made silk, such tints as peach, Bois de Rose, Atlantic blue, cuir, champagne, Acajou and the pastel shades. Our success with Salome has been phenomenal.

### Brandeis Stores Are Sole Agents for Munsing Underwear

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN This is known everywhere as the best of all underwear. It comes in vests, pants and union suits. Brandeis stock includes the complete varieties at a range of prices, now at ..... **50c to \$2.25**

### Gossard, LaVida and American Lady Corsets

This is the headquarters for the very highest grades of corsets. The most complete stock in the west—special corsettes in attendance ..... **\$1 to \$10**



## Most Extraordinary Bargains We Have Ever Offered!

# MONDAY IS THE GREAT SALE OF RUGS

### We Bought the Entire Stock of a Well Known Eastern Retailer

This retailer was retiring from the rug business and he sold us his entire stock at practically our own price. Since the dealer continued handling other lines, we are not at liberty to use his name. The goods are all new and seasonable and are of superior quality.

### This is Another Case Where Brandeis Purchasing Power Has Brought a Great Eastern Stock to Omaha to Sell at Big Reductions in Price

It is so well known that Brandeis always buys for cash, no matter how fine the goods or how large the stock that many of the greatest bargains in the country are offered first to us.

### Here Are Some of the Remarkable Bargains for Monday

#### \$30 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, at..... **\$15.98**

These are all 9x12 rugs, full bordered, artistic Oriental and new floral designs. This is positively one of the greatest bargains in rugs ever offered.

#### \$20 Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, at **\$9.98**

These are all room size rugs, in attractive floral and Oriental patterns. They are being greatly admired in our windows.

#### The Highest Quality of 9x12 Wilton Rugs at **\$29.98**

The finest grade of Wilton Rugs made—all the newest spring designs and colors. Many two-toned effects and plain colors—allover and medallion patterns—rich, soft rose colors, greens, tans, browns and blues—all seamless.

Rugs That Are Actually Worth up to \$55 at . . . **\$29.98**

#### Granite Art Squares (9x12) **\$2.98**

Up to 9x12 size—all new patterns and worth up to \$6.00, at

#### \$3.50 Axminster Rugs at **\$1.59**

27x50 inch size, hundreds of patterns and all new perfect goods, regular \$3.50 value, at.....

#### \$5 Quality 36-inch Axminster Rugs at **\$2.59**

A large variety of desirable patterns worth up to \$5.00— at..... **\$2.59**

### And Scores of Other Great Bargains From This Stock on Sale Next Monday

## An Unusual Sale of Hair Goods

A great purchase of very fine human hair goods enables us to offer values for Monday which are the most extraordinary we have ever been able to present.

Always remember that when you buy hair from Brandeis Beauty Parlors, you get the highest quality of human hair, and that our prices are always extremely moderate when the high quality of our goods is considered.



Straight Switches; real human hair; well made and finished; \$1.50 values, at, only ..... **98c**  
The \$2.50 values, Monday, only ..... **\$1.49**  
Natural Wavy Hair Switches, for the new turban coiffure. This length of hair is scarce, but we have a splendid assortment of shades—  
\$8 values at \$5 \$7 values at \$4 \$9 values at \$6  
A full line of Transformations, up from ..... **\$3.00**

Headquarters for the new Turban Hair Pad; 50c values, now at, each ..... **25c**  
75c Washable, 24-inch Hair Roll, at ..... **50c**  
25c Hair Roll; 24-inch, at ..... **19c**  
Large Auto Nets, Monday only ..... **10c**  
The finest, the largest, and the most up-to-date hair dressing parlors in the city. Appointments made and prompt attention given.

### COMPETENT OMAHA INDIANS

Bureau at Washington Much Concerned with Their Affairs.

### BETTER DAY COMING FOR THEM

U. P. Marble, Who Was a Member of the Commission of Inquiry, Gives His Views on the Situation.

"Conditions point to an early solution of the problem confronting the Indian office on the Omaha reservation," said U. P. Marble of Humboldt, Neb., one of the members of the competency commission, which has been laboring for a few months to determine the qualifications of the Omahas to receive and care for their lands so long held in trust by the government.

"Despite the agitation over the wrongs of this tribe in the public prints at office public gatherings, the members of the competency commission, Mr. McConihe, Mr. Pollock and myself, have been reluctant to take any share in the controversy, preferring to proceed in the discharge of the duty imposed upon us, and finding out the real situation, and the public office bringing about a solution of the difficulties, satisfactory and safe for the Indians. It must be known, to understand the conditions thoroughly, that the Omaha Indians are a progressive people, very many of them speaking good English, having liberal education and being in every way capable of looking after their own interests. On the other hand there are many who, through old age, physical and mental disability, are wholly unable to protect their interests, and to turn their property over to them would make them a prey to the unscrupulous speculator (and the probability of the commission has brought proof that he is ever present on the Omaha reservation) and would be little short of a crime to remove their restrictions. "It became necessary, therefore, in the

task of giving more liberties to the competent Indian were not jeopardized. We have found the Indian office, both Mr. Valentine, Mr. Abbott and their subordinates, deeply interested in granting all possible relief from restrictions to the Omahas and can only feel that if those interested in the recent agitation had been a little more patient with those who were disinterestedly attempting to solve a big human problem the solution might have been hurried rather than delayed. "In spite of what may be termed the 'hot house' method of fostering during the last score of years the Indians have developed wonderfully and yet the system has not been calculated to bring about the highest possible development of the race and none realize this fact more keenly than does Mr. Abbott, and no one individual is striving more earnestly to break up that part of the old restrictive system which has so long been a burden not only to the patient Indian, but to the local superintendent and his employes, who too often received the blame for vexatious delays for which they were in no wise responsible. "It is agreed by every one conversant with the facts that the Indians have much cause for complaint, but at the same time they have much in their present advanced state for which to thank the government, and it is believed that the intelligence and broad-mindedness of the delegation of Omahas now in Washington will bring them to a realization of the fact that all three forces—the Department of the Interior, the Indian office and the competency commission—are working to exactly the same end and as they themselves, via: the making of progressive and self-supporting citizens out of the Omaha Indians.

"In this connection it is a well-founded fact that with responsibility there is little growth in any line and in no case is it exemplified more fully than in the present Indian problem. "I speak with knowledge of the situation when I say that if the present plans of Mr. Valentine and Mr. Abbott, are carried out, especially those relating to the promo-

tion of agriculture—and everything points to that consummation—a much brighter day is dawning for the Omaha Indian, for simpler and less restrictive methods are to be inaugurated which will aid and not hamper him in his progress towards citizenship. "I have grown to know and esteem these Indians highly and feel that one great cause for congratulation is the fact that those in authority are rapidly coming to treat the red man with more respect and frank and open co-operation is growing up between the white citizens, the Indians and the department, which cannot help but result in ultimate good to the Indians. Superintendent Kneale who is now in charge of the Omahas is a man of exceptional ability and courage and good judgment, and is just the type of man needed to protect the Indians from the avarice of any white man who may grow over ambitious in his zeal to gain possession of the Indians' land or money. Indeed, everything points to a period of rapid development of the Omaha Indians into self-supporting and independent citizenship during the coming years."

**A Motto Disproved.**  
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"And what was the line?"  
"There's glory enough to go 'round."  
—Washington Star.

**Flowers, Fruits and Food.**  
The scent of jasmine, of orange and lemon blossom, and of rose, and the new almost overpowering odors of gorgeous tropical flowers fill the sunlighten air you

### MEXICO AND THE MEXICANS

Delights of Winter Travel in the Old Land of Manana.

### BEAUTIES AND INCONGRUITIES

Oriental in Its Ways and Yet Jarred to Wakefulness by the Most Modern of Up-to-the-Minute Methods.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Feb. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Every high school girl knows that "Across the Alps lies Italy," but how many educated, well-informed Americans know what lies beyond the Rio Grande river in Mexico. I have now been a month in this wonderful—Old Mexico—and every minute of those thirty days has been filled with delight. Our eyes have feasted on a riot of color in sky in the morning tumultuous ring of church bells in our ears—not ringing slow-funereal notes in our ears—but a riot of bells in our ears, rather than according to the wish of those who selfishly desired to profit through a wholesale release of the land to treat the red man with more respect and frank and open co-operation is growing up between the white citizens, the Indians and the department, which cannot help but result in ultimate good to the Indians. Superintendent Kneale who is now in charge of the Omahas is a man of exceptional ability and courage and good judgment, and is just the type of man needed to protect the Indians from the avarice of any white man who may grow over ambitious in his zeal to gain possession of the Indians' land or money. Indeed, everything points to a period of rapid development of the Omaha Indians into self-supporting and independent citizenship during the coming years."  
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breathe. The strange new fruit, sweet and luscious that tickle our palates and the poppery dishes that surprise our conventional beef-eating Anglo-Saxon stomachs. All these pleasant, new surprises to our senses make the physical man happy. But rich as are these sensations, they sink into insignificance when compared with the appeal this old land makes to our imagination, and to our sympathies. No town or hamlet, but has its legend of old Aztec days or castle or church of Cortes, the conqueror.  
Such takes of cruelty, such magnificent dreams of conquest—and through all, the dominant greed for gold through war and pillage, and torture, until today the smelter and the mine carry on war against nature instead and the kindly, simple-minded devout Peon at last finds refuge in happy care free existence with all his creature comforts within easy acquirement.  
**Orient at Our Gates.**  
This is Egypt over again. The orient at our gates, and nothing charms the western mind as does the mystery that lies behind this old civilization. It is as if we saw our ancestors come to life again after 1,000 years. We can see here what was meant by the command, "Take up thy bed and walk," when we see the native unroll himself out of his serape—the garment of one piece—that is at the same time his protection against the weather and his bed by night. We know that to go up on the house-top to pray—here as in Palestine, is to do the conventional—the flat roof of the house is intended to live upon as well as to shelter the one-story rooms below. The sandals on their feet, the bottles made of whole pig or sheep skins—to carry water or "pulque," the native beverage—are the same we hear about in the "Lesson for the day" in our churches at home. This is the simple life—and a more contented care-free, devout people I have never seen. Side by side with this Oriental life, unhampered with even the rudiments of sanitary science are evidence of the latest word in scientific mining and electrical apparatus, magnificent state and municipal buildings, enlightened provision in the

way of state theaters, beautiful public parks, fountains and statuary and "mirabile dictu," we have a new Paris in the City of Mexico, with fine, wide asphalt streets that challenge an city in the world; most beautiful public buildings of the latest French architecture costing from \$2,000,000 to \$12,000,000 each; model electric street car lines and cleaner streets than can be found elsewhere on this continent. A vigilant police administration that makes us ashamed of our great metropolitan cities in comparison.  
**Cause for Wonder.**  
The beauty of this city, the charm of its street life, the lovely villas in the suburbs in the delight, and wonder of all foreigners, and to think that all this wonderful land less than a week's comfortable travel from Omaha fills me with astonishment that we have all been so slow to reap the harvest of enjoyment that awaits the tourist who comes here any month of the year.  
Judged by the results, President Diaz is justified in his autocratic rule, and I have found no criticism among either foreign residents or natives. Of course, all talk of a republican form of government, as we know it, is ridiculous. They have elections where nobody votes. For instance, the new governor of one of the Mexican states receives his certificate of election on February 1 last for an election that does not take place until April 1 next. Foreigners claim, however, that life and property are as safe with us. I regret to find that our fellow countrymen down here rank lowest among foreigners. So many of our people, I find, are ignorant of the meaning of the word "states united" as well. Happily this is fast changing, as Americans with capital are rushing into Mexico, buying lands at the rate of 3,000,000 acres per month and sending down a stream of gold to buy mining properties and railroad and street railway stocks. The English and Americans own the railroads and the street car lines of Mexico and the mines. The Germans control the hardware trade, the French have the dry goods business, and the Spaniards and Mexicans have the

grocery trade and own and operate most of the cotton factories.  
**Conquest Just Begun.**  
The conquest of Mexico has just begun. In a generation this country will be owned by foreign capital, and unless I greatly underestimate the business shrewdness and commercial enterprise of my fellow citizens of the United States of America this country, the richest in agricultural and mining possibilities on the face of the earth will be benevolently assimilated by us for the greatest good to the greatest number.  
F. L. HALLER.  
**Kneale for Surety Companies.**  
All surety companies which annually have received a large number of bonds from me, in a generation this country will be owned by foreign capital, and unless I greatly underestimate the business shrewdness and commercial enterprise of my fellow citizens of the United States of America this country, the richest in agricultural and mining possibilities on the face of the earth will be benevolently assimilated by us for the greatest good to the greatest number.  
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Judge Landis announced that he never again would approve a bond signed by a surety company, and that hereafter defendants in criminal cases, masters, and others who wish to give bond will have to get their friends to act in the capacity of bondsmen in order to obtain the approval of the court.  
The reason given by Judge Landis for his ruling in the surety bond business is that the companies recently formed a trust agreement to raise the price of all bonds, and that this action is in reality a "holdup." In some instances, he declared, the companies have increased their prices as much as 20 per cent.  
"I can merely state," said he, "that in the future I will refuse to approve any bond signed by a surety company. It has become so that the bond proposition has been reduced to a cold and calculating business, and all personal responsibility eliminated. The companies have raised their prices also, and I do not intend to stand for it."  
The Judge said that he had been considering the matter for some time, and after investigating the proposition thoroughly had arrived at the conclusion that the surety companies were charging exorbitant rates, and that his court, in justice to defendants and others, could not approve such a business.—Chicago Tribune.