Brandeis May Sale of Waists

Thousands of the Newest Style Waists for Women Will Be Sold Saturday at the Most Wonderful Bargains

See big sale Men's Suits on Page 10.

You can come to Brandeis Stores Saturday and select the waists you will need this season from immense lots on our second floor. The price will mean an extraordinary saving to you, because every waist is marked far below its real value. This Great Annual Sale is the result of many months of planning. We have taken advantage of the chance to buy several sample lines and surplus stocks at big concessions. Every waist is a correct 1910 style.

WOMEN'S FINE
Waists at 98c
Hundreds of very fine lingerie and tailored waists, in all new styles for 1910—practical and beautiful effects for dress or everyday wear. They are worth as high as $2—Brandeis May sale price, each **98c**

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL
Waists at $1.39
Charming new ideas in tailored linen and fine lingerie fabrics. Such stunning waists were never before offered at such a bargain—Dutch necks or high necks, long or short sleeves, frilled fronts, side effects, elegant novelties, worth up to $3, May sale **$1.39**

WOMEN'S ELEGANT
Waists at $1.98
The most beautiful styles in sheer or heavier fabrics for 1910—fine lawns and linens—smart and elaborate lingerie waists; Dutch necks, short sleeves or high necks, long sleeves, dress waists, new frilled fronts, worth as high as $4, May sale price..... **$1.98**

See Page 10 for big sale Men's Serge Suits.

Women's Stunning Waists at $2.50
The most elegant tailored linen and lingerie waists in this stock, the most elegant designs, worth up to $5, at—
$2.50

Brandeis Sale of Silk Lace and Net Waists
Elegant dress waists in white and ecru—beautiful silk waists, in delicate evening shades—lace and net waists—are all the newest style; some of the trimmings are very elaborate. Waists that are worth from $5 to $10 each, at..... **$1.98 and $3.50**

Children's Cravenetted Coats and Capes at $1.98
Also cravenetted stormproof capes with hoods—all ages, 6 to 14—navies, greens, tans, etc.; worth up to $5, at—
$1.98

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BELGIAN DEFENDS LEOPOLD

T. Mellstrom of Bruges Says Dead King Was Maligned.

AMERICAN COMMERCE IS GOOD

Traveler Declares that Increase in Tariff Has Been Followed by a Steady Growth of Business.

According to T. Mellstrom of Bruges, Belgium, the tariff has not affected the business relations of the United States and Belgium. Mr. Mellstrom travels for Sanderson & Sons, one of the leading florists of Belgium, and was seen at the Paxton.

"The tariff on plants," said the man from Belgium, "is 25 per cent ad valorem, which is a high tariff, but it has not affected our business, which has increased over 25 per cent with the United States since the tariff was in effect."

Speaking of the late King Leopold and conditions as they exist in Belgium, he said: "King Leopold was held in the highest respect throughout the entire kingdom. He was a constitutional king and lived up to the letter of the law, so that Belgium expanded and grew prosperous under his rule. He was a member of the Clerical party, which is now in power, but was looked up to by the Liberals and also by the Socialists in so far as any king could be looked up to by the latter party.

"I am not a Catholic, nor a member of the Clerical party; in fact, I am inclined to be a Liberal, but I have the highest respect for the wisdom and honest rule given the people of Belgium under the reign of Leopold. He undertook a big thing in Congo and deserves credit for the way in which he handled the situation. He never visited the colony, as far as I know, and it is not surprising that some of the natives might have been maltreated by the white people who settled in Congo, but such is the history of nearly every colony of ignorant people settled by a wiser nation. If history is correct, the American Indians were not always treated as properly as they should have been.

People Should Get Facts.

"People who know nothing of the situation should not judge until they get facts. The English were bitterly opposed to Belgium in the Congo and circulated some rather hard stories about affairs, but I do not believe them, neither do the Belgians. The English are prejudiced and consequently are not good judges. The Belgian people did not question the wisdom of their king, and they were inclined not to pry into his private life, saying that he should be the judge of that, as long as he ruled the country according to the constitution, which he did.

"I do not believe that a king has as easy a time as many who know nothing of his duties and responsibilities would think. Leopold was considered to be a good ruler, and he encouraged his people to do big things. 'Don't stop at details,' he would say, 'but accomplish big things.' He was a doer, and placed a great portion of his private capital in the Congo.

"Nebraska is a great wheat raising state, but the Belgians are up-to-date in this respect. They cultivate their soil with great care and much labor, so that excellent crops are obtained. The finest rye I ever saw in Belgium. The Belgians eat white bread, but besides raising wheat they grow large quantities of rye for the nations close at hand. I think that their success as wheat growers comes from the fact that they are careful farmers. Nothing is considered too much labor which will benefit the soil and no trouble is experienced in getting the farmers to do intensive farming. In this country most of the farming is extensive, owing to the large amount of land available, but Belgium is a small country and the people aim to get the most possible out of their limited amount of soil."

WHEAT BELT RAIN GENERAL

Precipitation Shown by Railroad Crop Reports to Have Been Widely Scattered in State.

Reports from the railroads running through the wheat belt show that the rain is still falling and that the long desired moisture has arrived. All of the divisions on the Burlington report rain Friday morning. In some places the precipitation was light, but the rain was general.

The heaviest rains were on the Omaha and Lincoln divisions, which averaged about an inch of moisture. At Greeley Center two inches of rain was reported.

Stations along the Northwestern report practically the same conditions as existed Thursday, showing that the rain was scattered over the entire state. The Union Pacific reports rain Friday over the entire system as far west as Cheyenne, averaging from half an inch to an inch, while in the vicinity of Grand Island there were two inches.

Kansas was also soaked from one end to the other.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Liniment in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

Building Permits.

Hastings & Heyden, 101 South Thirty-sixth, frame, $2,500; Hastings & Heyden, 2865 Maple, frame, $2,000; Hastings & Heyden, 2863 Maple, frame, $1,800; Hastings & Heyden, 2874 Maple, frame, $1,800; J. T. Adams, 3019 Emmet, frame, $2,000; Ed Johnston, Thirty-first and Mason, brick apartments, $20,000; Omaha Electric Light and Power company, brick warehouse, $4,000.

Wise Hospital Fair is Proving Great Novelty

Management of Bazar Offers New and Unique Attractions for Every Day and Night.

Omaha has quite a bunch of dog fanciers and numbers who like a canine with pedigree without understanding the technique of the points. Each class now has an opportunity to help in the cause of charity as well as opportunity to get a pup one will not be ashamed to show to his friends and which may give rise to visions of ribbons in the future when the animal sits on the benches in quest of recognition by judges at the show.

The opportunity is afforded by the Wise Memorial bazar held in the Krug theater. Two Boston bulls have been donated to the committee, one by Tom Jones and the other by Adolph Storz. They will be on view Friday. Dancing, music by the orchestra and vocal numbers constituted the entertainment program Thursday night. The dancing was by pupils of W. E. Chambers and proved decidedly enjoyable. National dances were illustrated by Mercedes Spong, Leonora Fleming, Helen Frandsen, Charlotte Michaelson and these little girls along with three other juveniles, Madeline Cohn, Lucille Hein and Margaret Fordyce delighted the house with a Spanish dance.

W. E. Shafer's pleasing basso was heard to advantage in Shield's "The Friar of Orders Grey" and Miss Tot Sifken's rendering of "Awake 'tis the Dawn" was as effective as it was interesting.

A miniature hospital is now equipped in the theater. It not only illustrates the work of the Wise, but it and its two nurses are ready in case of emergency. One of the boxes is equipped as complete as a room of the institution in whose behalf the bazar has been promoted.

Colonels Complete the Riding Tests

Robust Soldiers Make Their Ninety Miles Without Being in the Least Fatigued.

Colonels Cornelius Gardener, Sixteenth infantry, and Thomas F. Davis, Eighteenth infantry, have completed the ninety-mile riding test, as directed in orders from the War department. These tests are generally taken by field officers of the United States army during August of each year, but owing to Colonel Gardener's early departure for Alaska he was directed to take this ride at this time, as it would be in lieu of the one required for him to take during the fiscal year 1911. The ride consists of not less than thirty miles for three days in succession, under conditions suitable to the making of forced marches in active field operations, and were as follows:

First day, thirty miles, 5:40:00.
Second day, thirty miles, 6:35:00.
Third day, thirty miles, 7:05:00.

Prior to taking this ride the officers were examined by Major J. T. Clarke, medical corps, and First Lieutenant Blase Cole, medical reserve corps, who constituted the board of medical officers as directed in orders from department headquarters. Upon the conclusion of the three days' march they were again examined by the medical board to ascertain whether or not their health had been impaired by these rides.

As this is the third test, under the same conditions, taken by Colonel Gardener, who is 62 years of age, and who has served over forty-one years in the army, and for one who has seen hard and active service, both in Cuba and in the Philippines, during the early insurrection, tests of this kind seem to be mere play work and have little if any effect on this old, hardened and robust soldier. After the first day's ride the colonel was seen taking the car for Omaha an hour or so after his ride, which had a tendency to show that he was not in the least fatigued.

But Miss Morgan Would Not Tell

J. Pierpont's Daughter Talks Weather When Asked About Report of Engagement to Ben Lindsey.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, stood on the platform of her private car at Union station looking half petulantly, half amused at an interviewer.

"How dare you," was on her lips, but she didn't say it, when the rumor of the east that she is to marry Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver was repeated to her in the form of an interrogation.

Instead she stood silent a moment to watch a tiny raindrop spread out in a little wet spot on the sleeve of her traveling gown and then looked up.

"This must be a very fine thing for Nebraska farmers. You know we hear so much of the agricultural greatness of your state."

"Yes," acquiesced the young person, "but what do you think about Judge Lindsey?

"Well, he is doing a great work," was the reply. "I spent a very pleasant time at a meeting of the children under his care, 'the jedge's kids,' as they call them in Denver."

Miss Morgan expressed herself generally well pleased with the progress of the affairs of womankind and the attitude of western women.

Miss Morgan, accompanied by her mother, is on her way to the her home in New York. Her private car arrived in Omaha at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon and shortly left on an eastbound train.

Loup City Man in Bottomless Pit

P. O. Reed Loses Way and Sinks in Mud of Excavation at Eleventh and Pierce.

The plight of a Loup City real estate man who gave his name as P. O. Reed brought the police ambulance on a hurry run to Eleventh and Pierce streets, Thursday night, and wagon and officers just got there in time. Reed was found floundering in a bath of mud and mud so yielding and apparently with no bottom to it that the greater his effort the more he became enveloped in its slimy tentacles.

Boards were found and a temporary passage constructed and it was not until these preparations had been made that any of the rescue party would venture near the slough. Reed was rapidly whisked to the police station where the surgical staff restored him to animation. Reed was discovered in an alley on Pierce street between Eleventh and Tenth streets. A new car barn is being erected here and the rain has softened the excavated earth. Reed seems to have lost his way coming from the station and his cries for help attracted the attention of Henry Coster, who notified the police station.

Serious Lacerations
and wounds are healed without danger of blood poisoning by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the healing wonder. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BOYS OF Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAIN

Graduates of Eighth Grade of Public Schools Given Reception at Building.

A reception by the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association in honor of the graduates of the eighth grade of the public schools was given Thursday night. Graduates to the number of 160 were present and the assembly was addressed by Principal E. U. Graff and Prof. A. N. Carstensen. In addition there was music by the High School Glee club, drill by Company A of the high school battalion, and a basket ball game between the high school seniors and high school B class of the Young Men's Christian association.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will allay the cough, relieve the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Rocker
(Like Illustration)—Just 200 of them to be sold Saturday—They come in choicest quartered golden oak or birch mahogany, highly polished—strictly high grade. A rocker that sells regularly at $5.00—For Saturday only your choice of finish, each, **$2.75**

Fire Screens
With silkoline filling (like cut), value $1.50; your choice, each, **59c**

Mission Fire Screen—With burlap filling—value $3.75; your choice while they last... **95c**

Cross Stripe Summer Curtains in all colors—blue, yellow, green—just the thing to replace your heavy hangings. Your choice Saturday, pair.... **95c**

Basement Special

Aunt Dinah's Sink Strainers (like cut). This sink strainer is made of heavy tin-enameled green. Has retinned heavy wire standard, and is conveniently shaped for placing in any corner of the sink. This is the best known and most widely used sink strainer made. Regular price 20c; our price for Saturday only..... **10c**

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MR. PIANO BUYER—Did you ever buy a piano at wholesale? Emphatically, NO. We are absolutely closing out our standard grade stock of pianos at almost factory prices. We are not giving credit certificates or offering pianos of questionable character, but giving the biggest and best piano values ever presented to the music-loving public of this vicinity. Now, to the first purchaser of any piano in our store from $20.00 up, on next Monday morning, May 9, after 8 A. M. we will give our check for $10.00, to get them moving quickly, for we are pressed for time. This check will be on display in our show window. We will also give to each caller at our store, a beautiful art picture for the privilege of showing the exceptional values we are offering. Here is a partial list of the pianos that go in our sacrifice sale:

C. H. Stone & Co., practice piano..... **$25.00**
Vose & Sons..... **$40.00**
Ivers & Pond, the popular artist's piano **$135.00**
Smith & Barnes, beautiful oak case, wonderful tone **$155.00**
Story & Clark, the piano with a superb tone **$160.00**
P. S. Wick, the best western made piano **$235.00**
Carlisle, just received **$210.00**

Adam Schaff, the most durable German made piano, from **$225 Up.**

In the latest oaks; plain and fancy mahoganies; figured and plain walnuts, also missions.

The far-famed Chase Bros. at ridiculously low prices, and several other standard made pianos at practically your own price.

That the man who said, "A dollar saved is a dollar earned," was wise we all know, but we can show you where you can save just one hundred times this "one dollar" in real money. Remember, we give you $10.00 in cash if you are the first purchaser next Monday morning, May 9, 1910. Get busy—come early. Terms to suit.

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To accomodate those who can not come during the day, we are open evenings till 10.