

# Special Sales at Brandeis Stores

## Women's and Misses Silk and Wool Dresses at \$5 and \$6.98

MADE TO SELL UP TO \$15, \$20 and \$22.50



Just 700 dresses in this big purchase, and they include every new feature for Spring, 1912. Lightweight wool dresses of fine whipcords, French serges, etc., in tans, blue, grey and many all white and hair line stripes. Many with lace collars and cuffs, others embroidery trimmed, etc.

Also many silk dresses of dainty foulards, fancy striped, ringed and figured patterns—many with lace collar and cuff trimmings—others with self trimming and colored piping.

Not a dress worth less than \$10.00 and many worth double or more—on sale on second floor.

### \$5 and \$6.98

Made to Sell at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50

## \$12.50 for Women's Suits Made to Sell at \$20

Whipcords, French serges, fancy mixtures and novelty cloths—clever spring styles worth up to \$20.00.

## \$10.00 for Women's Novelty CLOTH COATS

Fine serges and novelty cloths in a score of new spring style features in all sizes for women and misses—every new color—values up to \$17.50.

## Women's \$7.50 and \$10 Tailored Dress Skirts at \$3.98

These up-to-date skirts made of fine voile and other fabrics—blacks, fancy stripes and novelty mixtures—the new paneled ideas—smart and dressy as can be—all sizes and worth up to \$10.00, at \$3.98

## Notable Sale in Millinery Department

### \$8.00 and \$10.00 Show Room Model Hats at \$5.00

Bought from a New York Manufacturer.

Just 200 stunning show room models, showing every clever and popular new style, including the favorite Continental effects, silk hats and white and burnt chip straw hats trimmed with flowers as well as rough straw effects. Newest combinations of spring shades—made to sell up to \$10.00, at \$5



### \$5

## MISSES' and JUNIORS' TRIMMED HATS

Milan and new peanut straw hats as well as the pretty girlish white lace effects—never such an assortment in Omaha, at 75c to \$5

## SALE of TRIMMED HATS at \$2.50.

Big special purchase of newest shapes for summer 1912—every correct shape and every new shade—untrimmed hats made to sell at \$4 and \$5, at \$2.50

## MORE DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

### Chris Gruenther Tires of Having His Hound Kicked Around.

### DUNN GETS A BROADSIDE

### Some Inside History of the Campaign of 1908 Told by the Then Chairman of the Democratic State Convention.

Chris Gruenther, former chairman of the democratic state committee, is telling some things, especially incidents connected with the Shallenberger campaign of 1908 and the Bryan Volunteer movement, of which he was the center that year. His letter is in reply to charges made by L. J. Dunn of Omaha, and is of genuine interest. Mr. Gruenther says: "To Nebraska Democrats: The campaign of character assassination has reached another stage. It is now charged that I was intimidated by Tom Allen, L. J. Dunn and other alleged democratic leaders that in 1908, received and disbursed brewery funds in my capacity as secretary of the Bryan Volunteers and of the state committee. Originally it was charged that the brewery money was spent by me to elect certain senators. Now the charge is shifted, so as to stick the poisoned dagger into Mr. Shallenberger by alleging that I spent it in behalf of him as a candidate for governor.

These charges are equally malignant and untrue. They are on a par with the attacks made on Governor Harrison by Mike Harrington, ex Senator Hitchcock by Mr. Bryan and on myself as a stock yards lobbyist. The purpose is plainly to splinter with mud and filth every democrat who will not take his name from Tom Allen and his little gang of bosses.

I want to say this specifically: "I did not receive a single dollar from any source not listed in the Bryan Volunteer statement.

"Lee Herdman never has paid a dollar of money to me in any political campaign, and neither has any one else purporting to represent any brewery or liquor interest.

"It is absolutely untrue that Mr. Shallenberger, in 1908, asked me if I was

getting any brewery money to use in his behalf or warned me concerning it.

"Neither Shallenberger, Edward E. Howell or Lee Herdman, named by L. J. Dunn as his witnesses, will say publicly or to any one asking them that any statement made by Dunn and reflecting on me is true.

"And now I want to tell my fellow democrats, whose respect and confidence are very dear to me, the plain, unvarnished truth about the 1908 campaign.

"I started with the management of the Bryan Volunteers on January 15, after numerous and urgent requests from Tom Allen, Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law. From that day until election I worked like a slave, and never received a cent or wanted a cent for my services. What I did, was done freely, out of love for the cause, and nobody knows this better than Bryan and Allen.

"Until September 15 I did my work at Columbus. Then I moved my headquarters to Lincoln and worked from there. When the democratic state platform convention met in Lincoln, the latter part of September, Mr. Shallenberger went before the committee and made a request that somebody be especially designated to take charge of his campaign. Arthur F. Mullen and Tom Allen, especially Allen, urged me for this duty, which was agreeable to Shallenberger. I protested, since all my work up to that time had been done for Bryan, and my heart and soul were in the right effort. Bryan could win, while the Shallenberger campaign looked to me as all but hopeless. But Allen was chairman of the committee, and Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law and spokesman, and I finally yielded to his insistence. That is how, after eight months of incessant work, I came to shift from Bryan to the Shallenberger end of the fight.

**Helped Allen Out.**

"When I first moved to Lincoln, Allen was short of funds for the state committee, and asked me for help out of the Bryan Volunteer funds, for office help, postage, etc. I gave him this help. Then when I took hold of the Shallenberger campaign, he told me to use the Volunteer funds for getting out letters and printed matter for Shallenberger, that Shallenberger had contributed to the

state committee and we would make a common pot out of the state committee and Volunteer funds, though the accounts were kept separately.

"I used between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for Shallenberger out of the Volunteer funds. Every penny of it was accounted for in the statement issued to members of the Volunteers. The Bryan Volunteer statement book shows every item of receipts and expenditures, with exact dates, and I court the closest investigation. The money there accounted for is all I received and all I used. I never sent out a dollar for workers. I have always prided myself on scrupulous exactness and honesty in the matter of campaign funds. Only about seven weeks ago I received, from Mr. L. J. Dunn himself, a cordial letter complimenting me on the manner in which I had accounted for the money of the Democratic State club, and expressing the wish that there were more clean and able democrats like myself in Nebraska. Now he says I was a disburser of brewery funds in 1908 and he knew it all the time. Not only did I use no brewery money, except that accounted for in the Volunteer statement, but at no time in the Shallenberger campaign, by letter or word of mouth did I raise the 'wet' and 'dry' issue, or try to raise it. The issue was alien, and I confined myself to the guaranteed deposits and matters of tax-issues.

**Omaha Liquor Interests Help.**

"All the brewery money I received as secretary in 1908 is listed, and the name of the donor given in the Bryan Volunteer published statement. Every dollar of it was raised before the Denver convention, and before Shallenberger was nominated for governor. Every brewer in Omaha, with, I think, one exception, and many saloon keepers, appear in that Bryan Volunteer book, together with other brewers and saloon keepers throughout the state. H. V. Hayward, an Omaha brewer, got more members than any one else. He solicited all told 131 members, whose payments amounted to \$1,826. In recognition of his services, he was awarded the Bryan Volunteer flag, which he and Meyer Klein, an Omaha liquor dealer carried through the Denver convention.

"I noticed a number of things in the

campaign of 1908 which looked peculiar to me, and some of them have helped explain things happening since then.

"When the platform committee met I spoke to Arthur F. Mullen, a member of the committee, and told him two things I would like to see in the platform. One was a plank for the election of precinct assessors, and the other a plank for the initiative and referendum. He told me the platform draft prepared in advance already contained the initiative and referendum.

**Fixing the Platform.**

"After the committee had adjourned, I was not present at the meeting—I noticed the assessor plank was in, but the initiative and referendum plank had been cut out. I told me that Tom Allen and other friends of Mr. Bryan didn't want it in. I later asked Allen why Bryan didn't want it, and he told me such a plank would hurt Bryan in the east. He said, moreover, 'the liquor people are treating us all right and we wanted to leave both the initiative and referendum and county option out of the platform.' Shallenberger, I remember, wanted the initiative and referendum indorsed; and had a draft of his own containing it. But the upshot of it was that it was left out of the platform, which was adopted in conformity with Mr. Bryan's wishes, just as it was left out of the platform adopted earlier in the year by the state convention that elected delegates to the Denver convention.

"I am not surprised that L. J. Dunn is seeking an excuse to attack Shallenberger. Mr. Dunn, who is a brewery attorney, has never forgiven Shallenberger for signing the s'lock law. Before the law was signed he boasted that he 'could handle Shallenberger' and he went to Lincoln and made the principal speech that was made urging the government to veto the law. When the governor disregarded the instructions of the brewery attorney and attached his name to the act, he laid himself subject to slander and abuse at Dunn's hands whenever Dunn can find the opportunity.

**Danger for Democrats.**

"I have learned a great many things in this fight. One is that it is dangerous for any Nebraska democrat to think for himself if he speaks and acts accord-

ing as he thinks. I hope, however, that the mudslingers will keep on with their work. I court the closest investigation. It has always been my way of doing business, in or out of politics, to do it honestly and honorably. And so long as this discussion has started I hope they will carry it on further. I am in a mood and in possession of facts to tear the mask of saintliness and reform from the faces of the political McNamara's who are making their foul accusations and vile insinuations against honest men. To those who are hurling the fifth I say, 'Since you have started this personal fight, keep it up.' I have only barely begun to unburden myself. I haven't worked faithfully and hard for all these years without reward or hope of reward now to submit myself tamely to character assassination without telling the truth about some things I know.

"In conclusion, I say, as in the beginning, I know nothing whatever of any brewery contributions in 1908 outside of what appear in the Bryan Volunteer list. Like the notorious mystery of what became of the \$15,000 sent into Nebraska to Tom Allen in 1904 in behalf of Judge Parker, when Allen was chairman of the state committee, and for which Allen never accounted, the story of brewery money in democratic politics must be told by some one other than myself.

"C. M. GRUENTHER."

**CURES SOLDIERS WITH "606"**

British Army Surgeon in India Accomplishes Good Results with Ehrlich Specific.

No-salvarsan, which is commonly called "606," from the famous 60th experiment of Dr. Paul Ehrlich, by which he evolved his specific for the spirillar infections of the blood, is being tried with unusual success among the British soldiers in India, according to an article which Captain E. C. French, M. D., F. R. C. S. Edin., Royal Army Medical Corps, has contributed to a recent number of the British Medical Journal. Captain French is a son-in-law of Dr. N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert of this city.

Captain French is stationed at Ahmednagar Decon, South India, and finds that a number of his soldiers were

suffering from the spirillar infection a few months ago, he obtained several tubes of "606" from J. E. R. McDonagh of the London Dock hospital.

The specific was received in the form of a yellow powder hermetically sealed in a glass ampulla. One end of the glass ampulla was to be broken off by the physician when he was ready to use the specific, and the contents turned out into a glass mortar which had been sterilized.

Captain French first dissolved the yellow powder in as small a quantity of ethyl alcohol as possible. To this he added about ten cubic centimeters of very hot water, and then stirred the fluid vigorously until it seemed quite homogeneous. Then he added a small quantity of sodium hydrate (forty grains to the liter) and a few drops of an alcoholic solution of phenolphthalein and enough normal acetic acid to cause the red color of the mixture to disappear. Finally, a few drops of normal sodium hydrate were added until the mixture assumed a faint rose tint.

The mixture was injected into the patient's shoulder with an unusually large-bore needle, the mixture being particularly apt to become sticky and thick, according to Captain French. The strictest antiseptic precautions were taken, and the needle boiled in salad oil. All Captain French's patients were kept in bed five or six days.

Captain French in his article stated that he cured a 25-year-old color sergeant, who had had the spirillar infection for twelve years, in four weeks with this mixture, the symptoms not only entirely subsiding, but the patient actually gaining sixteen pounds in weight during the treatment.

A 25-year-old private, who had had the disease for one year, after eighteen days had nothing to show of the former infection except a few slight stains of the skin. Since these first cases Captain French has treated 125 cases among his soldiers. Every treatment, he says, has been an unqualified success.—New York Times.

**Sunny Alberta and Saskatchewan.**

These Sections are the granary of the World. Reached via the 500 Line from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Free information, address W. R. Harley, D. P. A., 319 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, sickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## SPECIAL SALE—MAIN FLOOR HAND EMBROIDERED

### Sofa Pillows

Complete with top, back and edge. Without inside pillow. Positively worth \$5.00 to \$10.00, at \$1.50. In American Beauty Rose, Violet, Chrysanthemum, Daisy and large number of conventional designs. These slips are just ready for the pillow—with satin edges, silk cords and heavy fringe effects. Thousands admired them in our front show window. They range in price from \$5 to \$10—in Art Dept., at each \$1.50

### The New Corsair Waists

Made with Peplum Spring's Cleverest Design. \$1.00 On a Main Floor Bargain Square we offer hundreds of new arrivals in these clever spring and summer waists; daintily made and selling elsewhere at \$2.

### SALE OF MESH BAGS

\$3 German Silver Mesh Bags with 6-inch frame, kid lined, at \$1.98  
\$4 German Silver Mesh Bags, reversed mesh—special at \$2.29  
\$5 German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined; beautiful grape design on frame and fringe of mesh hanging in points, at \$2.98  
Most wonderful values ever known in mesh bags.

### IN CHILDREN'S DEPT.—2D FLOOR

Children's new and pretty coats in ages 4 to 14—dainty spring styles made to sell at \$6 and \$7.50—Saturday at \$5  
Broken lots of children's good quality spring coats, 4 to 14 years, values up to \$4.00, at \$1.50  
Children's Pretty Wash Dresses, worth up to \$2.50, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

### ANNUAL SALE OF ROSE BUSHES and Other Shrubbery.

Strong, hardy bushes that will bloom this season. Great variety of Roses, Honeysuckles, Wisteria, Clematis, Lilacs, etc., etc. Shrubs that regularly sell as high as \$1.00—Saturday at, each 10c

### IN BASEMENT MILLINERY DEPT.

Sample Untrimmed Shapes—In good, new spring styles and colors. Select from hundreds that are worth up to \$1.50, at 69c  
500 Women's Spring Hats—Show room samples of trimmed millinery, worth up to \$5, at \$1.50 and \$2.50



## REMARKABLE SALE OF REED & BARTON'S Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Sets

Plates, Dishes and All Kinds of Hollow Ware at Bargains Never Before Offered in Omaha's History



We bought 2,000 pieces of this famous Reed & Barton silver from a famous New York wholesaler at a big reduction. It is plated on hard white metal and is the finest silver plated ware made. It is sold exclusively to jewelers.

The purchase includes tea sets, serving trays, coffee pots, fruit bowls, kettles, samovars, vases, creamers and sugars, plates and dishes of all kinds, and Saturday, on main floor, we place the entire stock on sale.

### At Less Than One-Half Their Wholesale Value

### POSITIVELY MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS EVER SEEN IN SILVERWARE

\$2.50 and \$3 individual silver creamers will go at, each, \$1.  
300 odd silver pieces, sugar bowls, creamers, cups and many other pieces, worth \$3 to \$5, at \$1.50  
Teapots, cake stands, sandwich plates, bread trays, serving trays, fruit bowls, covered treuens, etc., worth up to \$10, at \$2.98

Large, fancy serving trays, large tea pots, coffee pots, cake stands, new style castors, pierced work, fruit bowls, large, massive pieces worth up to \$12, at \$3.98  
Most wonderful bargains in the sale are these large samovars, coffee machines, massive vases, loving cups, and other rich and elegant silver pieces, made to sell from \$25 to \$30, which we offer at \$6.98  
Large water pitchers, kettles, serving trays and many other handsome pieces that were originally intended to sell as high as \$15, will go at \$4.98

Scores of other articles in silver on sale Saturday. Such a sale as this has never been seen in Omaha. Thousands have admired the window. This silverware at less than one-half wholesale price.

## Special Prices Hair Goods

Transformations that will go around the head, made of fine hair; \$5.00 values at \$3.98  
18 and 20-inch Switches, natural fluffy hair, worth \$2.00, at 98c  
22-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$3 values \$1.49  
24-inch Natural Wavy German Hair Switches—\$3.50 values, at \$1.95  
26-inch Natural Wavy German Hair Switches; \$5 values, at \$3.98  
28-inch Natural Wavy German Hair Switches—worth \$8.00, at \$5.98  
24-inch Net Covered Rolls, at 35c  
Washable Hair Rolls, worth 75c, at 50c  
Extra large size Real Hair Nets, 35c size, at 25c  
Two extra large size nets for \$5c  
Coffures and Braids made from your combings or hair supplied by us.  
Switches, Puffs and Transformations dyed by experts. Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatments.

## Men's Shoes

300 pairs in tan and black leathers, button and lace styles, with Goodyear welted soles, broad high toe lasts, also a few custom lasts—all sizes and widths in one style or another. Shoes worth \$3.00 or more are specially priced, at a pair \$2.25  
**HURLEY BROS. SHOES and OXFORDS for Men**  
Tan calfskin, dull calfskin and patent leather—in the new English lasts, straight lace without eyelets and other popular styles. We carry a full range of sizes and all leathers in these high grade shoes, at per pair \$5.00  
**BOYS' SHOES**  
Gun metal, patent leather and tan calf leathers—buton and blucher lace styles—new manish lasts with best of oak soles—solid leather throughout; sizes 1 to 6 are \$2.50, sizes less than 1 are \$2