

# Monday Special Silk Sale

DRESS SILKS Worth up to \$1.00, at 39c Yd. 2,750 yards of Fine Dress Silks from a Paterson Silk Manufacturer's surplus stock at less than cost to make. The lot comprises Showerproof Foulards, Imported Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Shantung Silks, Persian, Warp Printed Silks, Chiffon Taffetas and Chiffon Faille in all of the popular shades—on Bargain Square, at a yard..... **39c**

## NEW ARRIVALS OF NEW YORK AND PARIS, LATEST AND MOST POPULAR FABRICS.

Victoria Corded Suitings and Coatings; beautiful double-faced Satins, Bordered Poplins, Rich Faille Silks, Glace and Chameleon dress taffetas, per yd., at **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

**SPECIAL YARD WIDE SILKS.**  
Black and Colored Dress Messalines, yard, **87 1/2c**  
42-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, per yard at **\$1.00**  
Bonnet Black Dress Taffetas, per yard at **\$1.39**  
36-inch Pencil Stripe Messalines, per yard at **\$1.00**

## Imported Summer Fabrics

Comprising lines of exclusive novelties—bordered voiles in two and three bordered effects, Embroidered Marquisette, Embroidered Voiles and Fancy Crepes—  
Main Floor—per yard at... **50c to \$1.95**  
**44-IN. ROUBAIX VOILES, at 50c YARD.**  
Made from special spun yarns, in the most exquisite colorings—main floor, silk aisle, per yard at..... **50c**

## Specials in Dress Goods

Crepe, tans and light greys—stunning, 56 and 54-inch diagonals and whipcords, yard **\$1.00 to \$2.50**  
50-inch Brandeis Special Costume Serges, yd., **\$1.00**  
Nobby, medium weight Suitings—French and Storm Serges, Fancy Weaves, Poplins, taffetas, etc., per yard at..... **50c and 79c**  
Perfect Tailored Skirts to your measure—made by a first class ladies' tailor, fit and style guaranteed.

## New Summer Wash Fabrics IN OUR BASEMENT

Fancy White Goods in lengths suitable for dresses, waists, children's wear, etc.—plain white lawn batistes and India lins, fancy lace striped lawns, striped and checked dimities, etc. A new and most desirable lot of plain and fancy white goods, a bargain square special, at **7 1/2c** yard

New Wash Goods for summer wear—summer lawns and batistes in the new styles and colorings for dresses are more attractive than ever before. The patterns designed for kimono are especially pretty—large assortments of the new summer styles and colorings, go at, yard—

**5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c**  
Zephyrs—The best 27-inch gingham made in America; woven styles in various designs and color combinations, absolutely fast; lengths for waists, dresses, etc.—on bargain square, at, yard..... **9c**  
Muslin, Long Cloth, Cambric and Nainsook, large assortment of yard wide goods, always desirable, at a big saving; perfect goods, yd. **6 1/2c**  
42 and 45-inch Admiral Pillow Tubing, worth 20c and 22 1/2c a yard—on special sale Monday from the bolt, at, dress yard..... **12 1/2c**  
New light, medium and dark cotton challies, in Persian and floral patterns, from the bolt, on Bargain Square, at, per yard..... **3 1/2c**

## IN SHOE DEPT.—OLD STORE DuBarry Pumps for Women

The prettiest pump of the season comes in dull calfskin, white buckskin, dull kidskin and black satin—extreme short vamps, broad high toes, flat bows of leather or satin—fairly high, spiked heels, light welted soles. special, at, pair..... **\$3.48**

Edwin C. Burt shoes, the latest styles in pumps and oxfords for women, in white buckskin, tan calfskin and dull leathers—price per pair..... **\$4.95**

Red Cross Shoes—come in all leathers and have the famous patented "flexible sole"—pumps, oxfords and shoes, **\$3.50 and \$4** at, per pair.....

Hurley Bros. shoes for men—all the newest lasts—several new ones in the smart, custom, English, flat effects—tans or blacks, at, per pair..... **\$5.00**

# Brandeis Stores

## Are Showing for the First Time Scores of Attractive New Models in Women's Summer Apparel

The warmer weather demands suitable apparel and we bring forward Monday the greatest varieties of dainty and practical models in summer attire that any store west of Chicago can exhibit. Everything that will find fashionable favor this summer is here.

**Dainty Lingerie and Voile Dresses for Women and Misses**  
Made according to the latest style dictates for summer; clever, practical frocks at **\$15.00, \$19.00 and \$25**

**New Linen DRESSES**  
Colors and white; pretty trimmed and plain tailored effects—in groups, at **\$10, \$15, \$19, \$22.50 and \$25**

**Colored Wash Frocks for Women's Summer Wear.**  
**\$5, \$6.98, \$8.98 and \$10.00**



**NEW WASH SKIRTS.**  
Cotton, Repps, Cotton Corduroys, French and Irish Linen, Ratine, Etc.—new features—  
at **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.98 and \$7.50**  
Women's Tailored Suits; light colors and light weights—values up to **\$25, at \$15.00**  
New Coats for street, auto and dress; white serge, Berford cords, silks, etc.—  
at **\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$19, and \$25.00**  
New Messaline Petticoats—All colors—  
at..... **\$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

**SPECIAL CHOICE OF 85 FINE SILK DRESSES**  
Made of Fine Taffetas, Chiffons, Messalines, Etc. All new ideas, worth up to **\$35.00, \$15.00** at.....

**THE NEW MID-SUMMER WAISTS.**  
New Embroidered Voile Waists, many unique ideas for summer, **\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98**  
Fine Lingerie Waists, many of them very elaborate, special groups—  
at..... **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.98**  
New Chiffon Waists, add elegance to the costume, at..... **\$5.00**  
The New Raquet Norfolk Waists, the season's sensation; shown at Brandeis, **\$2.25**

**Fine Lace and Lingerie Dresses.**

Many exclusive novelties for summer; artistic creations, at... **\$35 to \$45**

**Tailored Linen Two Piece Suits**  
The most popular styles are the Norfolk and the plain jacket effects—they are priced at—  
**\$6.98, \$8.98, \$10 and \$12.50**

**White Serge Suits**  
White will be more popular than ever this season. Here are very smart suits at **\$25, \$32.50 and \$39.00**

# Embroideries

27-in. Embroidered Swiss and Batiste Flouncings—dainty, lacy baby Irish effects, new combination effects, also English, eyelet and floral designs—many worth \$1.00 yard—will go at, per yard..... **59c**

45-inch Sheer Swiss and Batiste Embroidered Skitings, new lacy, Baby Irish effects, also English eyelet and floral patterns, worth \$2.00, on Bargain Square, per yard at..... **\$1.39**

18-inch Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidered Flouncings—Also cross bar, corset coverings, wide insertions and galloons—worth to 50c; special, per yard at..... **25c**

18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries—18-inch Embroidered Flouncings, also Wide Edges and Insertions—hundreds of pretty patterns; worth 20c per yard, at... **10c**

New arrivals in the much wanted laces—Ratine, Macrame, Venise and Crochet effects in all-overs, bands and edges to match—new Shadow Laces, also Real Cluny and Real Crochet Laces, on sale in main lace department at very special prices.

## Summer Millinery

A new summer hat, designed according to authentic fashions, is just as essential to a well dressed woman's wardrobe, as is a summer frock, or low shoes.  
Summer styles are a departure from the modes of spring. Mrs. Cabus, our chief designer, has caught just the right ideas during her recent visit to New York and her advice is almost indispensable if you would have your hats correct in every detail and becoming to your individuality. She will be glad to show you many extreme novelties for summer hats.

# Brandeis Greatest Sale

## OF LINOLEUM

**AND FLOOR OIL CLOTH**  
**BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 6, On Our Great THIRD FLOOR**

Thousands and thousands of yards of high grade linoleums and floor oil cloths in full pieces; not remnants; all handsome new patterns; blue and white tiles, inlaid designs and florals.

**Most Notable Bargains in Linoleum Ever Offered by a Store in America**  
**BE SURE TO BRING THE MEASUREMENTS OF YOUR ROOMS**

**ALL THE 2-YARD WIDE LINOLEUM**  
Made to sell up to 75c sq. yd.  
at sq. yard **25c AND 39c**

**ALL THE 4-YARD WIDE LINOLEUM**  
worth up to **\$1.00 a square yard, at sq. yard 49c**

**ALL THE FLOOR OIL CLOTH**  
Full Pieces, 1 yard—  
**1 1/2 yd. and 2 yds. wide, worth up to 45c sq. yd, at square yard 19c**

Any Omaha man or woman who buys floor coverings at this sale will remember it for years as a wonderful bargain. The advance in price of linoleums next season is a certainty. That makes these prices more remarkable than ever.

# BRANDEIS STORES

## White Goods Dept. BASEMENT

**Sheer White Fabrics for Graduation Gowns**  
Our line of white goods for graduation dresses, represents the strongest and most attractive assortment ever displayed in any store west of New York.

46-inch French Mercerized Mull—dainty, soft material, at, yard... **25c 39c 50c up to 85c**  
40 to 48-inch French Batiste for graduation dresses at, yard..... **15c 25c up to 75c**  
32 to 45-inch Persian Lawns—very dainty, evenly woven fabric, at, yard..... **25c up to 69c**  
40-inch Corded White Striped Voile in two patterns, only, at, yard..... **35c**  
Imported English Fancy Striped Voiles—beautiful patterns—37-in. width, at, yard..... **49c**  
40-inch White Mull, good quality for foundations and slips—40 inch width, at, yard..... **15c**

## High Grade Hair Goods AT MODERATE PRICES

**Second Floor and Pompeian Room**

24-inch Switches, made of the finest French, Convent Hair, natural wavy and natural shades—three separate strands, thick and luxuriant; an \$18.00 value Monday and Tuesday only at..... **\$12.00**

This is one of our most popular switches and in order to introduce our spring styles in Hair Goods we are making this exceptional offer.

Appointments for Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Manicuring, Facial Massage, etc., made by phone.



## SMILE MAKERS OF CONGRESS

Routine Discussions Enlivened by Flashes of Humor.

### STORY TELLERS' PECULIARITIES

Epigram and Sarcasm Brighten Brevity Speeches by the Notables—Wits of the Present and the Past.

Oliver Wendell Holmes in his verses, "The Height of the Ridiculous," says, "I never dare to write as funny as I can" after the specimen which he wrote had almost destroyed his servant.  
This, too, is a law of public life. The first chapter in the primary of politics forbids any dalliance with the gentle art of humor. The penalty of infraction is political oblivion. Yet in every session of congress some member tempts the public deceiver. For the moment he is applauded, but the laughter no sooner subsides than thumbs are turned down on his career.  
This does not apply to the official who can confound an opponent by a keen re-

port or a clever bit of repartee, or to the man who, while occasionally witty, is able to win a reputation for serious statesmanship.  
"Champ Clark, the speaker of the house of representatives, possesses no great reputation as a wit or humorist, yet in many of his speeches he uses figures that are marked with the fragrance of the farm and the slang of the street. For example, in a heated colloquy during the partisan strife of the last congress he accused the republicans of indulging in too much "hot air and slack-jaw."  
On another occasion he denounced the lobbyists who visited the capitol during a tariff session in behalf of the various industries interested in a proposed bill. He declared that "from the morning of the tenth day of November down to last Thursday night lobbyists swarmed in Washington city—first a brigade, then a division, then a corps, then a full army. They were as pestiferous, if not as numerous, as the frogs and flies of Egypt."  
Then there is Senator Rayner of Maryland, who frequently rises in the more august senate to express in crisp language his views on life and its issues. Senator Rayner recently declared, with a vicious thump on his desk:

"There are two elements in society. One is the element that has more appetite than dinner, and the other the element that has more dinner than appetite."  
A score of years ago Private John Allen of Tupelo was elected to congress from Mississippi. Allen was anxious to secure a fish hatchery for his native town of Tupelo. Unable to persuade the committee on appropriations of the merit of the proposition, he introduced in the house an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$20,000, and February 20, 1891, he rose on the floor to plead for its adoption. The town of Tupelo was the subject of this eulogy:  
"If I were willing," he declared, in part, "to avail myself of all the traditions and many well authenticated historical suspicious, I might invest this subject with much more romantic interest. But I propose to confine myself to well authenticated facts, ignoring such traditions as the one to the effect that, when Christopher Columbus had his famous interview with Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, he assured them that the all-wise Creator, creating a world like this, was bound to have made somewhere near its center such a place as Tupelo."  
"In 1512 the knightly Ponce de Leon

landed upon the coast of Florida, and perverted history has it that he started out to look for the fountain of youth and limitless gold fields, when in truth and in fact he really started to look for Tupelo.  
"Many of you gentlemen have never been in Tupelo. I hope none of you entertain any idea of dying without going there. I extend you all an invitation to go with me to College Hill and see you of our Tupelo sunset. Come and see one of our southern alvery Tupelo moons. I think it is the only place in the south where we have the same beautiful moons we had before the war."  
"I have often been asked about the size of Tupelo. The tabulating machines of the last census have not been able to work it out yet, but sufficiently extending the corporate limits of our town we can accommodate a population larger than the city of London. The truth is that our lands about Tupelo have been so valuable for agricultural purposes that we have not yet yielded them up for building a city as rapidly as we should have done.  
"While there are larger places than Tupelo, I do not think there is any other place just like it. Tupelo is very near, if not exactly, in the center of the world.

The horizon seems about the same distance in every direction.  
"Before us is a proposition to establish there a fish hatchery. Why, sir, fish will travel over land for miles to get into the water we have at Tupelo! Thousands and millions of unborn fish are clamoring to this congress today for an opportunity to be hatched at the Tupelo hatchery."  
"Now, Mr. Chairman, I only wish to say that if there is a member here who wishes to have his name connected by future generations with those of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold—if he wishes to have himself and his posterity pointed out with scorn—if he desires to be despised by men and shunned by women—let him vote against this amendment and he will secure all this infamous notoriety."  
John Allen is now a prosperous planter of southern Mississippi, where he enjoys the contemplation of the fish hatchery won by his humor. His name remains only as a memory in the halls where statesmen tread.  
**Bede of Minnesota.**  
Adam Bede, who represented the Eighth Minnesota district in the house, was one of the most popular stump speakers and spellbinders of the present generation. His speeches were full of dry humor and

his droll manner of illustrating his arguments by stories of the day never failed to win the applause of his audiences.  
A short time after he took the oath of office Bede won front rank among legislative humorists by a eulogy upon the republican party. Securing the recognition of the chair he opened modestly, but soon had the house in an uproar.  
"The last year witnessed two events of unusual interest—the discovery of the North pole by Dr. Cook and the revision of the tariff downward by the senator from Rhode Island. Each in its way was a unique hoax."  
**The Only Chauncey.**  
Senator Chauncey M. Depew probably enjoyed the widest reputation as a wit of any man in congress, yet he possessed not so much wit as a talent for story telling. He was par excellence a raconteur, and in the cloak room was always a center of attraction.  
In his speeches Senator Depew never indulged in those exchanges of repartee which characterized the remarks of Senator Dooliver, nor in that sublime sarcasm and ridicule that has brought fame to Senator Rayner. His speeches were always punctuated with stories taken from the stock which has made him the peer of American after-dinner speakers.

During the last session of the Sixty-first congress, as Mr. Depew's term was drawing to a close, he delivered a speech on the popular election of senators which was typical of his public addresses. In this speech it was that Senator Depew referred to the progressive wing of the republican party as "the recently organized Salvation army."  
Upon another occasion, in the course of a speech on American heroes and institutions, he stated that even the greatest of Americans were almost entirely unknown abroad. While in a distinguished gathering in England, he remarked, he had commented on the fact that in Washington he lived in the very house where Daniel Webster had resided for six years while serving as secretary of state and later as a member of the senate.  
A member of the English nobility replied:  
"Ah, indeed most interesting! Your Webster was a most extraordinary man. In England we have nothing to compare with your Webster, who, as I learn, was your greatest statesman and orator, wrote a dictionary and was hung for killing a client."—Washington Star.  
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