

Brandeis Stores

Are offering newer styles and vastly greater varieties in Women's Ready-to-wear Apparel for Fall

Omaha's most discriminating women come to Brandeis Stores to select their apparel as a matter of course. This store has attained its present splendid size because it has satisfied its customers perfectly for thirty years. This store has achieved its style leadership because it has always brought the correct styles to Omaha women in advance of other stores. The woman who demands both style and high quality is served best at this store where our reputation stands behind every article we present.

A New Group of Women's Tailored Suits at \$35.00

This is an offer which we have prepared specially for Monday. It comprises scores of the most stunning early winter suits ever assembled by us. Every feature is new. The suits have a different appearance and an air of greater smartness, distinguishing them from the earlier models.

These suits were made to sell at \$45, \$50, \$55 \$35 and even at \$60 each; many are samples, special. \$35

Clever New Wool and Silk Charmeuse Dresses at \$19

Such an attractive group of new dresses has not been shown before this season. The dainty new charmeuse frocks are shown in the proper shades of taupe and navy as well as black. The serge dresses are as smart and practical as they can be. The new esponge weave is very popular—black and all desirable colors. A specially priced group for Monday, at..... \$19

Suits for Women are Acknowledged Style Aristocrats We Present Many New Winter Models at \$25

There is a style character in the "Fashionseal" suit that you'll never find in another moderate priced suit. The materials are all imported expressly for these designers. The styles are the most effective designs suited to the American figure. These new early winter models which we show Monday for the first time are wonderfully smart.

"Fashionseal" Suits Always Sell for \$25

Brandeis Stores Present Many Novelty Styles in Furs of Highest Class

It is not necessary this year for a woman to confine herself to the ordinary staple styles of furs and fur garments. Brandeis has assembled garments that follow the French novelty ideas and are absolutely new this season. The advantage of wearing new furs of distinctive style will appeal to Omaha's best dressed women.



There is No Question About the Absolute Dependability of Brandeis Furs.

When you buy furs you are placing your trust in the reliability of the dealer. Only experts can be certain of the wearing qualities of a fur. You can buy here with perfect confidence. The quality of our furs is as substantial as the reputation of Brandeis Stores. No article can enter this section until it is proven to be up to Brandeis' high standard of quality.

Silks of Rich Character

We have just received from our Paris office the new extreme silks, 42-inch Brocaded Silk and Crepe Charmeuse, the height of fashion in Paris and New York—extreme coloring of Coral, Citron, Argent, Apollo, Mauve, Blue, d'Asie, Flamme, Chantecler, Ivoire, Absinthe, Apricot.

Come and see them. They are shown only at Brandeis. At yard—

\$2, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Dress Velvets

42-inch width Changeable Cut Velvets (eVlour Esclair), Velour Raye, Chiffon Velvets, Martins Lyons' Black Dress and Coating Velvets, Velour Cotele, etc.—all 42 to 44 inches wide—all the popular shades including black—worth up to \$10, Monday, at yd. \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.50 \$5.95

Satin Charmeuse

The real Charmeuse—scratch back not the imitation. They come in 37 different shades, including the scarce French blues, new copper reds, London grays and taupe—40 inches wide, at yard, \$1.95 and \$3 36-inch Princess Satin Messaline (Charmeuse finish), at yard..... \$1.00

White Dress Goods

A New York importer of fine exclusive dress goods closed out to us, on account of delayed shipment from Europe, 3 cases of the most distinctive and exclusive tailor suitings, patterns of 4 1/2 yards of 64-inch materials: Stunning whipcords in self tone and illuminated effects, silk and wool diagonals, corduroy effects, etc.—worth up to \$4. Full suit pattern, at main dress goods dept..... \$8.75

Navy Blue Serges

For Monday we offer 50 pieces just received at special prices.

36-inch width, at yard..... 50c

50-inch width, at yard..... 89c

54-inch width, at yard..... \$1.19

Worth 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

Diagonal and Whipcords suitings are very popular—42 to 54 inches wide, in all the new autumn colorings; also 2-tone effects at yd. \$1 \$1.50

36-inch to 54-inch dress goods—serges, mannish suitings, diagonals and wool taffetas— at yard..... 50c to 98c

FRENCH CHALLIES

New patterns in beautiful designs and best colorings—bordure effects, allover printings, Oriental designs, scrolls, dots, stripes, etc., at yd..... 29c-39c-59c

LATEST PARIS AND ST. GALL NOVELTIES Laces and Dress Trimmings

Varieties impossible to find elsewhere and a range of prices that puts these fine fabrics easily within every woman's means.

HERE ARE SPECIAL GROUPS FOR MONDAY

75c quality Crystal Dew Drop Beaded Chiffons, 42 inches wide—white, gold, pink, blue, lilac, etc., at yard, .39c

Real Irish 25c Hand Crochet Picot Lace Edges, yard, 15c

Real Irish 75c Hand Crochet Laces and Insertions, .49c

Real Irish \$1.50 quality Hand Crochet Laces and Insertions—rose pattern, at yard..... 98c

\$1.00 quality New Trimming Laces, Bands, Edges, Vandyke in Venise, crochet, macrame and Bohemian effects, at yard..... 59c

50c quality New Trimming Laces, Bands, Edges, in Venise, crochet and macrame effects; also new shadow and net top laces and 18-inch shadow allover; at yard, 25c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality 42-inch black silk figured, dotted and striped Costume and Waist Nets; at yard..... 59c

Rhinestone Dress Trimmings, special values at, per yard..... 75c 98c up to \$2.98

Rich Gold and Silver Metallic Lace Edges and Bands—special values at, yard..... 25c, 39c, 59c and 98c

Free Instructions in Knitting and Crocheting

Miss Strange, direct from the Fleisher's Yarn Mills, is here to teach the advantages of knitting and crocheting with Fleisher's yarns.

Learn to make the "Fleisher Yarn Kids" the quaint little dolls that everyone is making.

See the wonderful display of garments made from Fleisher's yarns—alghans, sweaters, shawls, hoods, etc.

FLEISHER'S YARNS.

Our Yarn Dept. on main floor has these celebrated yarns—German wool, floss, knitting worsted, Spanish, Saxony, etc.—in all shades.

Brandeis Early Winter Hats

In advance of any other western store, we are able to present the strictly authentic models in millinery for early winter wear. Shapes, shades and trimmings all differ from fall models.



Coronet Hats at \$10

The only hats at a moderate price that combine both style and the refined appearance of the more expensive millinery. A dozen or more new models to be seen Monday for the first time.

\$10.00 HAND BLOCKED UNTRIMMED HATS AT \$5.00

Large shapes in plush and velvet combinations, also all velvet with French edges—black, brown, navy and taupe—every one is hand blocked—worth up to \$10.00, at..... \$5

Ostrich Novelty and Aigrette Effects for Trimmings

New Georgette Wings; also La France roses in pink and American beauty shades, large Cabaschon roses in pink, Jack and white and clusters of velvet rose buds— at..... 39c to \$1.98

Two Specials in Our Basement Millinery Section

Genuine All Silk Velvet Shapes—Six new mid-winter styles in small and medium sizes—made of guaranteed all silk velvet, taped edges, in black only—\$3.00 values, at..... \$1.75

Smart, New Trimmed Fall Hats—Plush and velvet combinations, hand made effects, trimmed with fancy feathers, flowers, etc.—worth \$7.50—will go on sale at..... \$2.50

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OMAHA IN CRADLE CLOTHES

Thunderings of a Claim Club Half a Century Ago.

GRAB GAME IN REAL ESTATE

News of the Young City Featured in Rare Copy of "The Nebraskan," Printed in Omaha, February 27, 1856.

An instructive historical insight into real estate transactions in Omaha in the very early days is furnished by the Nebraskan beyond the defense of legitimate published in Omaha a copy of which has come into possession of a member of the Nebraskan staff. The files of the Nebraskan in the Byron Reed collection in the Omaha public library are fragmentary, having very few copies of the issues of 1854-5. The present copy is No. 8, Volume II, and is of considerable value both for its clarity and the details of events from which pioneer history is evolved.

Claim clubs are acknowledged to have been the liveliest organizations that rocked the cradle of the infant "Omaha City" or necessity for No. 1. Organization was a booby where squatter right was the sole title to land, but they went far beyond the defense of legitimate claims, and succeeded in annexing by the power of might countless acres to the holdings of greedy members. Sorenson's and Bell and Savage's histories of Omaha agree in dating the organization of the first claim club in July, 1854. These authorities convey the impression that the parent club continued its activities through the succeeding years until the land was thrown open to settlement by the national government in 1857. No men-

tion is made of other claim clubs. The Nebraskan shows there was more than one club, probably a new one each year preceding the grant of title by the government. Nearly a column of the paper is devoted to the details of the organization of a claim club at Florence, on Saturday, February 23, 1856, in which citizens of Omaha and Florence participated. An extended preamble and a set of resolutions defining the purpose of the club were unanimously adopted and signed by those present. "It has been found necessary in all new territories," says the preamble, "that the settlers should league themselves together for self-protection, so that their lands shall not be taken from them by speculators at home or abroad, thus robbing them of the fruits of their sacrifices and hardships, but also of their hard earned money honestly paid for their claims." and so on, "therefore, in defense of our property and our families and to prevent scenes of strife and bloodshed" the following agreement was solemnly enacted and signed: "We whose names are hereto subscribed, claimants upon public land, do hereby agree with each other and bind ourselves upon our honors that we will protect every lawful claimant in the peaceable possession of his claim, and that in case of his claim being jumped we will, when called upon by the 'captain of the regulators' turn out and proceed to the claim jumped, and there endeavor to have the matter settled amicably by an arbitration on the spot, each party to choose one arbitrator, and if they cannot agree they shall choose a third, but if it cannot be settled, then we will obey the captain in carefully and quietly putting the jumper out of possession and the claimant in."

It is worth while to note and emphasize here that the gentle policy of arbitration proclaimed and what would happen to

the jumper if he failed to arbitrate. That method of disposing of disputed claims was the proper one to put on paper and attach thereto the signatures of law-abiding citizens. But the real temper of the meeting was expressed in another set of whereas and resolutions unanimously adopted. In these declarations the members assert that "the soil of our beautiful territory has already been saturated and deeply dyed with human gore, in consequence of which sorrow and desolation have been brought home to the hearts of the widows and orphans, the relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed at the shrine of the claim jumper; that we look upon claim jumping and those who encourage claim jumping with utter abhorrence; that we consider them worse than the highway robber; that they should and of right ought to be degraded, avoided, treated and dealt with as our common enemy, and as the enemy of mankind generally; that they are far more dangerous than the beast of prey or the savage Indian, and that the safety of our lives and our property requires that they be removed from our midst." Thereupon each member again pledged himself to "assist in removing any person or persons out of the territory who shall persist either in claim jumping or encouraging it, peaceably if we can, but forcibly if we must."

James C. Mitchell, P. C. Chapman, Charles Burdick, R. S. Bryan and William Conner constituted the board of arbitrators, and Charles Burdick was elected "captain of the regulators." The minutes of the meeting are attested by R. W. Steele, president, and Henry Springer, secretary.

The officers chosen were: Robert Shields, worthy master; Elias H. Clark, senior warden; W. W. Maynard, junior warden; William E. Moore, senior deacon; John H. Sherman, junior deacon; John M. Thayer, treasurer; George Armstrong, secretary; Charles Turner, Tyler. The secretary was instructed to forward a petition for a dispensation and raise a fund to procure jewels and regalia.

The Council Bluffs & Nebraska Ferry company had concluded the purchase from General Peter A. Sarpy of the staunch steam ferryboat Nebraska, which cost \$12,000 in St. Louis. Readers were assured that "this is the largest, fastest and in all respects the best ferryboat on the Missouri river." "The large and rapidly increasing amount of travel to this city," says the Nebraskan, "together with the anticipated rush of emigrants to this portion of Nebraska during the coming season, rendered the purchase of such a boat indispensable."

At that early day military titles were as easily acquired as today. John M. Thayer was dubbed "general" in the announcement that he would devote his entire time to the practice of law.

Proceedings of a meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Calhoun company held in Omaha, February 13, 1856, announced that as Fort Calhoun had been made the county seat of Washington county the stockholders, owners of the township, would have it surveyed, platted and titles conveyed in proper form. The minutes of the meeting carry the names of Thomas J. Allen, president; William E. Moore, secretary; A. Cochran, E. H. Clark, M. W. Leard, A. Arnold, James A. Taggart, Jesse Estlack and J. P. Cassidy.

Nearly four columns of the paper are devoted to varying accounts of a fracas among claim jumpers at "Elk Horn City," in which B. C. Tabor of that town shot and killed Jesse Winn of Omaha. Subsequently the murderer was captured in Council Bluffs, but was released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Kidd of the district court and fled the country. District Attorney J. M. Latham, John M. Thayer and A. J. Poppleton appeared for the prosecution.

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Sabbath afternoon in the same place. The Nebraskan carried a little less than three columns of advertising, most of it from Council Bluffs merchants. Among the Omaha advertisers whose names are familiar are Lorin Miller, father of Dr. George L. Miller, who was prepared to do all kinds of surveying "with new and the finest kind of instruments in the line of his profession." George M. Mills offered for sale the Douglas house, "the largest and most convenient hotel building in Nebraska or in western Iowa." Richard Kimball conducted a livery stable "opposite the post-office," and was also partner of Charles D. Green in the Apex saloon and restaurant, where "hot meals, oysters, sandwiches, pigs' feet, pickled tongue, game and other refreshments," were served. Besides, the menu carried this tempting invitation: "Come ye, that hunger and thirst—come to the Apex and ye shall be filled."