

**SALE of TURKISH TOWELS MILL SECONDS**  
 These mill seconds are slightly imperfect, but the values are wonderful. Mill ends Turkish Bath Towels, slightly imperfect, special at, each..... **32c**  
 Large size, good quality Towels, hemmed or fringed, seconds, great values at, each..... **7c**  
 15c to 19c Bath Towels, plain hemmed and extra large size, slightly imperfect, ea..... **10c**  
 All go on sale Monday—Main floor, linen aisle.

Extra large, plain hemmed or fringed—20c values but mill seconds—while they last at, each..... **12c**  
 Jumbo Turkish Towels, fringed with colored borders, also plain hemmed—double ply—25c and 29c Turkish Bath Towels, slightly imperfect—while they last at, each..... **15c**

# Brandeis Stores

**Boxes of Notions at 15c Ea.**  
 For Monday in our Main Floor Notion Section we have prepared hundreds of boxes of selected notions to sell at a price away below the value of the merchandise. Each box contains: Card of 12 buttons, 1 paper pins, 1 hair net, 1 spool hasting cotton, 1 ice pick, 1 yard elastic, 1 pkg. hair pins, 1 needle book, 1 bolt tape, 1 card safety pins, 1 machine darning, 1 fancy hat pin, 1 card collar stays, 1 spool darning cotton. Every item here will be in each box—also a few others not enumerated here; all for..... **15c**

## A Huge Sale of Silk and Cotton Yard Goods

Monday we devote our basement and main floor to a display and sale of thousands upon thousands of yards of the newest and most desirable yard goods in silks, linen and cotton fabrics. As a result of advantageous purchases, we are offering these goods during the coming week at actually lower prices than they could be bought at wholesale in the eastern markets today. Think of buying 75c silks for 15c a yard! Think of purchasing 40 and 45-inch ratine at 29c a yard! Think of silk messalines at 33c and wide shadow laces at 39c. These are some of the notable offerings in this remarkable yard goods sale.

**Silk Messalines at 33c a Yard**  
 All newest street shades, white, cream, blue and evening tints, yarn dyed for entire dresses, waist and trimmings..... **33c**  
**Cheney Bros. Spot Proof Foulards 49c yd.**  
 Blues, tans, new browns, greys, white and black—the season's best patterns—55c a yard..... **49c**

**5,000 Yards Summer Fabrics at 12 1/2c Yard**  
 Novelty Ottomans, colored pique, French organdies, French batistes, 27-inch Jacquard, etc., worth up to 50c a yd. **12 1/2c**  
 75c Batiste, main floor, yard..... **50c**  
 \$1.50 Imported Batiste, yard..... **80c**  
 75c Brocade Crepe, yard..... **45c**

**Silk Fabrics and Cotton Goods Worth Up to 50c a Yard at 15c Yard**  
 A fortunate condition of trade enabled our buyers to secure all the mill sample bolt of silks and cotton fabrics from one of the greatest Eastern factories at actually less than one-half the market price. The purchase includes heavy silk Russian cords, silk Batiste Crepe, silk Brocade, silk Eolienne, silk cords, silk Jacquards and many other new weaves in white and dainty colors.  
 Any woman who has seen the display of these beautiful, new weaves in our 16th street windows, will realize what an amazing value we are offering you Monday. Thousands and thousands of yards on basement squares and tables Monday.  
 Some of the fabrics are worth 50c a yard—some are worth 50c a yard, and the majority of them are actually worth 75c a yard. On sale in our Basement.



**65c and 75c Shadow Laces 39c Yd.**  
 18 and 27-inch shadow lace flouncings, 18 and 36-inch allovers in shadow and cluny effects, Venice, ratine and macrame bands; net tops and oriental lace edges, up to 9 inches wide, yard..... **39c**  
**WASH and TRIMMING LACES at 15c Yard.**  
 Macrame Bands up to 10 inches wide; real linen cluny edges; worth up to 35c a yard; a splendid new lot to choose from; per yard..... **15c**  
**10c and 15c TUB LACES at 5c Per Yard.**  
 Imitation Cluny; also real linen Cluny, Nottingham lace bands and edges; white cream and ecru; yd. **5c**  
**50c VOILE and BATISTE SKIRTINGS, 39c Yd.**  
 45 inches wide Skirtings, beautifully embroidered in the newest designs; per yard..... **39c**  
**75c Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings, 29c Yard.**  
 27-inch Waistings, three and four rows imitation crocheted and Venice insertion effects, Swiss and batiste frontings.

**40-in. and 45-in. RATINE, worth 65c and 75c a Yard, at 29c Yard**  
 A New York importer sold us a great lot of high class ratine at a price representing much less than ordinary cost to import. These ratines are 40 inches wide, in heavy weights so much in demand at present for summer wear. Pink and white stripe, blue and white stripe, lavender and white stripe, brown and white stripe or black and white stripes. Also 45-inch tan ratine with lattice work border, worth 75c yd. Some bolts slightly imperfect; Monday in Basement, yd. **29c**

**20c to 30c White Goods, 12 1/2c Yard**  
 A new line of Fancy White Goods for women's dresses and waists, children's dresses, aprons, also for curtains, etc. The materials are 27 inches wide and include embroidered Swisses, checked lawns, plaid batistes, Leno stripe lawns, dotted Swisses; worth up to 30c a yard at, yard..... **12 1/2c**

**Seersucker and Riplette Crepe, 15c Yard**  
 Fine White Seersucker and Riplette Crepe, 28 and 30 inches wide, and so woven that ironing is quite unnecessary. Delightfully cool for summer wear and a genuine 25c value—Monday at, yard..... **15c**

**You Should See These White Checked Dimities—Sell regularly at 15c a yard; 27 inches wide; on sale Monday at..... 7c**

**Fine Quality Silk Stripe Ratine—In white and all the newest fashionable colors; 27 inches wide; worth 40c a yard—At, yard..... 25c**

**30-inch wide Natural Color Dress Linen—Extra heavy weight for suits and coats; 30c yard value; Monday at, yard..... 19c**

**Mill Lengths Imported Mercerized Table Damask, 1 to 5 Yards, worth 50c to 60c Yard, in Basement, 29c Yard**

**Thousands of Yards Wash Goods**  
 White and Colored Soisette—Mill lengths of regular 25c quality; basement, at, yard..... **7 1/2c**  
 Chambray Gingham—In all the plain colors; on special tables in basement, at, yard..... **6 1/2c**  
 Lisle Thread and Egyptian Tissues—Checks, stripes and plaids; 25c grade; basement, at, yard..... **5c**  
 36-inch wide Bleached Muslin—The saving on this quality should be of interest to every one; a special bargain of thousands of yards; basement, at, yd. **4 1/2c**  
 Monday for the First Time a Splendid New Lot of Best Quality 36-inch Percale—Light and dark styles; the assortment could not be better; from the bolt, at, yard..... **8 1/2c**

**Clearance of Women's Apparel, \$5**

We have reduced hundreds of our most desirable and fashionable summer garments for women down to \$5.00 in order to clear them out quickly. At this price they will not last long. We suggest you make your selections Monday.

**WOMEN'S DRESSES, Worth up to \$20, at \$5**  
**WOMEN'S SUITS, Worth up to \$20, at \$5**  
**WOMEN'S COATS, Worth up to \$20, at \$5**  
**SILK WAISTS, Worth up to \$20, at \$5**  
**WOMEN'S SKIRTS, Worth up to \$15, at \$5**

We have never before offered so many high class garments to sell at such a low price. The Dresses include linens, rattines, voiles, sheer lingerie fabrics, etc., in all sizes for women and misses. The Coats include smart wraps in silk and wool fabrics, light and medium weight coats, evening coats, etc. The Silk Waists—We offer the unrestricted choice of our entire stock, many of which sold up to \$20.00. The Suits include odd lots and broken sizes in light and medium weights; also any wash suit in the stock. The Skirts comprise the unrestricted choice of anything in stock.

**\$5**

**Drugs & Toilet Goods Specials**

Outleura Soap, 25c cake for..... **15c**  
 Kirk's Bath Soap, cake..... **7c**  
 Ivory or Wool Soap, six cakes for..... **18c**  
 Tix for the feet; 25c size..... **15c**  
 S. S. S. for the blood; \$1.00 size..... **57c**  
 Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. pack- age..... **12c**

Woodbury's Facial Cream; 25c size..... **12c**  
 Graves' Tooth Powder; in glass..... **7c**  
 Emery Boards; 2 pkgs for..... **5c**  
 Welch's Grape Juice; pint bottles, each..... **21c**  
 Boracic Acid, 1-lb. pkg..... **16c**  
 Epsom Salts, pure; 1-lb. pack- age..... **3c**

Carbolic Salve, 25c size..... **12c**  
 Nadinola Cream; 50c size..... **33c**  
 Bromo Seltzer; 50c size bottle for..... **29c**  
 20-Mule Team Borax; 5-lb. pack- age for..... **28c**  
 Jeas Talcum Powder, 25c size..... **18c**  
 Mercolised Wax; pkg..... **59c**

**Special Sale of Manicure Pieces**  
 Scissors, Files and Buffers at deeply cut prices on main floor Monday

**Clearance Specials in Drapery Dept., 3rd Fl.**  
 Screens for protecting baby from the flies; worth \$1; to close out quickly at..... **39c**  
 200 pairs White and Cream Col- ored Imported Madras Curtains; worth \$2 a pair; special for Monday at..... **\$1.59**  
 We have just received two cases of new fall patterns of Cre- tones, shown for the first time Monday at, yard, 19c and..... **25c**

**SPECIAL: 500 large Enamel Preserving Kettles; worth up to 85c; Monday at each..... 25c**

**Clearance Sale of Shoes All This Week**

Every day we bring forward new lots of shoes from the best makers in America and offer them at prices that are far below the prices of only a few weeks ago. Opportunities like this come but rarely. Better plan now to come in Monday.

**Women's Pumps and Oxfords**  
 Odds and ends left from our big clearing sale during the last week. These are all high grade pumps and oxfords for women that sold formerly at \$3 and \$4 a pair, in patent and dull leathers. Only a few pairs of a style, but practically all sizes are here. It is emphatically the most attractive offer in the shoe clearance, at, pair..... **\$1.50**

**Barefoot Sandals for Women in all sizes; at, pair..... \$1.49**  
 Hundreds of pairs of Women's Fine Pumps and Oxfords; all good styles and in perfect condition; have been selling at \$3.50; at..... **\$1.95**  
 All our 25c Shoe Polish for white or black shoes at..... **19c**  
 All our 10c size packages of Shoe Polishes; special at..... **7c**

**CLEARANCE SALE of MEN'S SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR, Old Store**  
 Hundreds of Men's Negligee Shirts, in plain white, plain colors or stripe pat- terns; worth 75c and even \$1; at 55c  
 Our finest Men's Underwear in shirts, draw- ers and union suits; worth up to \$1.50; dur- ing this sale they go at..... **50c and 75c**

**DEPARTMENT STORES' LIFE**  
 Report of Investigation Made by the Civic Federation.  
**CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY**  
 Welfare Work is Good, Day's Work Too Long, Wages Not Low and Morality High Among the 25,000 Women Employees.  
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for the employees, are much better than others. But it is believed that any one who will read the report with an open mind will be convinced that those who are managing these stores do recognize their responsibility to the human element involved in their administration to an extent which reveals the wage relation as the simplest part of their undertaking. The truth is that the conduct of a department store on its human side—as toward its customers on the one hand and as toward its employees on the other—is one of the most complex develop- ments of modern life. There has been great improvement since department stores came into being.

**Shorter Work Day Advocated.**  
 "One of the most interesting revelations in connection with the investigation of conditions of employment in these New York retail stores is the fact that, excepting where there is a sale, shop- ping hours, exclusive of the lunch period, others run all the way from eight and one-quarter to nine and one-half in the fall, winter and spring.

"A shorter workday is recommended for all stores. The Retail Dry Goods association was urged to consider favorably adopting the policy of opening at 9 o'clock, and for nine months in the year, beginning September 15, closing at 5 o'clock, 5 p. m. better the hour suggested for closing from June 15 to Sep- tember 15.

"The ultimate ideal uniform work day for nine months, which now undoubtedly will be regarded as a suggestion far too advanced, is from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

with one hour for lunch.  
 The report also deals with overtime, Christmas and seasonal work, as well as special privileges for shopping, early leav- ing on rainy days, and holiday and Sat- urday afternoon leaves of absence.

**Problem of Woman's Wage.**  
 Public accountants were engaged by the National Civic Federation to make a thorough inspection of the payrolls of the feminine employees in seventeen de- partment stores. In the interest of ac- curacy and for the purpose of getting the stores on a common basis as nearly as possible the classifications determined upon were: (1) Saleswomen, (2) assistant buyers, (3) manufacturing departments and (4) all others over 18 and under 18.

As averages may mislead and be unfair to low wage groups because a few high salaries considerably increase the wage rate, one special table was prepared to give the numbers receiving certain defi- nite wages, and it depicts the condition most impressively.

Generally speaking, the report shows that 25.5 per cent, or 1,427 of the 5,597 saleswomen and 61.36 per cent, or 10,978 of all the women employees, totaling 15,277, in seventeen New York stores, get less than \$5 a week. It being remembered that lowest reasonable living wage for a girl, entirely self-supporting in New York, al- though \$4 is the standard set by such investigators in Boston. One store has none selling under \$4 and only sixty- four under \$5, while another having two at less than \$4 has only five under \$5. On the other hand there are 464 of the total number of feminine employees receiving under \$4 and 2,592 getting less than \$5.

**Situation Summarized.**  
 The general situation is indicated by the following:  
 Average rate of saleswomen..... \$ 9.21  
 Including commissions paid in cer-

tain stores..... \$ 9.58  
 The report also shows that 12 per cent, out of 8,897 saleswomen, only twenty-seven receive less than \$5. There should be none.

"If it is shown that the trade will not bear an increase in wages, the answer must be that in other industries the cost has been placed upon the consumer. When it is made clear to the public that it has been profiting at the expense of the girls in the department stores, surely the sentiment will be that it must con- sent to have the burden placed upon the industry or stop finding fault with the department stores for paying low wages.

**Relation of Wages to Prostitution.**  
 The fourth and final chapter of the re- port deals with the "Saleswoman and the Social Evil."  
 Is the modern department store to a large degree responsible for prostitution? A very respectable percentage of the population of the United States appar- ently believes that it is, and many writ- ers of good intention have written or proclaimed this alleged fact, also believ- ing it to be true.

Those who have brought this serious charge involving a reputable business and, indirectly, men of good standing and high position in their several com- munities, could have learned the falsity of this charge by inquiring into condi- tions.

On February 23, 1911, James Bronson Reynolds, investigator of the white slave traffic as assistant district attorney of New York, said:  
 "I found nothing in our investigation to justify the charge contained in the question:  
 "Is it the set policy on the part of the retail dry goods companies, commonly termed 'department stores,' to maintain low wages with the expectation that the sales clerks would augment their salaries by cultivating immoral relationships?"  
 "There was no evidence in relation to

any store that the management had such a policy."  
 Judge Henry W. Herbert brings out the point that in many cases that had come before him in the Women's night court of New York City, he has never found even one in which the situation of the girl brought to court could be by any possibility traced back to poor wages and the urgings of want.

Miss Beeka, in an earlier report, writ- ten before this proposition attracted public attention, had expressed the opinion that low wages had at most a very in- direct bearing upon this question. She has, therefore, taken much pains in this report to show how widely this opinion, expressed by her many months ago, is sustained by official investigations of the most careful character and by the long experience of many most competent social workers. It has seemed highly important that this should be done—not so much for the sake of the department stores as for the sake of the 25,000 women employees of these stores. So long as the public rests under the impression that the department stores encourage im- morality—and are, in fact, full of it—every woman employed in those stores is under a cloud. The welfare depart- ment of The National Civic Federation, after an investigation of these stores, on behalf of the public, is glad to certify that there is no substantial foundation what- ever for this belief.

The report contains a statement signed by thirty-seven representative men and women who are qualified to speak upon this subject and who believe that gross injustice has been done the working girls, especially those employed in de- partment stores, through the comments circulated recently, linking the wage scale with the so-called "white slave prob- lem." The consensus of opinion on the

part of that voluntary group of persons is that causes other than low wages contribute directly to the downfall of women in general.

**Points in Conclusion.**  
 Testimonials from other social workers, are quoted at length and the following pertinent points are made:  
 The persistent attempt to cast reflections upon the character of working women through the contention that im- morality is a prevalent and a necessary part of their changed economic condition is an aspersion upon womanhood which is most obnoxious to the army of busi- ness and professional women who guard their reputation even more carefully than the rich "society" women who have every protection thrown about them.

History shows instances where women have killed themselves to save their chastity. During the Boxer rebellion in 1900, women over and over again killed themselves to prevent violation on the part of the Russian or French soldiers. In the town of Tungchow alone nineteen Chinese women threw themselves into a well, when the Russian troops were taking the village rather than to fall into their hands.

One explanation of the persistent effort to make "white slavery" an economic rather than an ethical question, is the fact that socialist writers have filled the magazines and newspapers with their philosophy, which contemplates the abolition of the wage system itself, and prostitution and the department stores furnish a good combination for magazine copy.

In other words, many of the statistics and much of the literature on the "white slave" question today are furnished by those who openly demand that our in- dustrial system must be overthrown and all poverty abolished before there may be found any cure for the social evil.

