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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

A Very Important Sale of



Our February Sale of Table Ware, which begins to-morrow, marks the formal opening in the new building of our new China and Bric-a-Brac Store (Basement).

Cut Glass and Silverware Store (Main floor, court).

In point of size and handsome appointments their equals are not to be found in this country, while the extent and variety of the stocks are unsurpassed by any like collections in the world.

Amid such surroundings and with such vast assortments to draw from, the choosing of Table Ware is certainly a pleasure, and when, in addition, you get the benefit of lower prices than those generally prevailing, the opportunity thus afforded for supplying your wants in these lines becomes almost irresistible.

China and Glassware.

100 Haviland decorated china Dinner Sets of 13 pcs., complete service for Dinner, Tea or Breakfast—four styles of decoration—equal good sets have never before been offered for less than \$30.00, but you can buy these to-morrow at..... \$18.75 set

Lamps and Clocks.

Onyx Banquet Lamps with 6 in. onyx columns, rich gilt finish, complete with artistic bent glass globe, chimney and ring, at \$2.25; will sell Lamp separately at \$1.27, and Globe at..... 98c.

Crockery Specials.

We place on sale to-morrow an Open Stock Pattern of English ware, blue under-glaze decoration, gold traced, at about 1/2 of regular value.

New Printed Organdies.

Fourteen thousand yards of the daintiest and prettiest Organdies—in new Parisian patterns, printed on white grounds, go on sale to-morrow at

12 1/2c. a Yard.

These Organdies are sold extensively as foreign goods, but they are in reality American made, and we take pride in offering them as such. In quality, finish and designs they closely resemble the higher priced French productions, yet they cost about one-third.

The excellence of these Organdies points to the fact that it won't be long before Yankee wit will outstrip foreign talent in the production of cotton fabrics, as it has in the making of silks.

All Wool Spring Suitings

50 in. Wide at 39c. Yd.

All wool Covert Suitings, 50 inches wide, in six attractive Spring mixtures—made by an American mill for retailing at 75c. yd.—have come to us for selling at 39c. yd.

Two Strong Values in Silk Shirt Waists.

Black China Silk Shirt Waists, well made, with yoke front and back, lined throughout, linen collar, at..... \$1.08 ea

Comfortables at \$3.19 Ea.

A manufacturer retiring from business closed out to us his entire stock of domestic and French satin covered Comfortables—filled with pure down, full size, goods that have been selling at \$4.50 to \$6.00, at a price which enables us to place them on sale to-morrow at..... \$3.19 ea.

Extraordinary Embroidery Values.

We place on sale to-morrow a lot of the best Cambric Edgings and Nainsook Flouncings ever offered for the money. They're splendid goods in very pretty designs, and they're worth fully one-half more to double our prices, which are

Women's Jackets.

The Best Values Yet.

Of course you expect a bargain when you buy a Jacket now, but you'd hardly expect to get such bargains as you'll find the following to be—

Splendid Silks at Surprisingly Small Prices.

Colored Silks.

22-inch all silk Figured Indis—very neat and pretty designs in white and cream only, at..... 20c. yd

Black Silks.

22-inch all silk black Taffeta, very strong and bright, with excellent lustre, 50c. yd

Fur Prices Drop Again.

All Furs must go—a great many have gone, but there are a number of garments left over from previous sales, and to hasten their departure we again apply the pruning knife to their prices—small neck pieces and Alaska Seal skin Jackets suffer alike.

If you want Furs and want to save money you can't afford to let this great chance slip by—Remember Furs will be much higher next year.

Seal skin Jackets, XXX quality, perfect fitting, box fronts, value \$200.00, at..... \$125.00

Women's \$25.00 Tailor Made Suits at \$17.95.

Fifty Tailor Made Suits of fine chevrot serge in black, blue, green and brown—fly front coats and new style skirt—lined throughout with Roman striped taffeta silk—thoroughly stylish and up to date and fully worth \$25.00—go on sale to-morrow at..... \$17.95 ea

Black Ostrich Plumes, 29c. Ea.

Recent advices from Paris indicate that Black Ostrich Plumes will be much in vogue for hat trimming during the coming Spring and Summer—This offering is, therefore, most opportune, for it enables you to buy these goods at much below value. One of the best feather manufacturers in New York sends us a lot of fine three-quarter Ostrich Plumes, 9 inches long, of rich glossy black with full wide head—would be counted excellent value at 39c.—for selling to-morrow at..... 29c. ea

A Matchless Furniture Chance.

We've secured for selling at about one-third below regular value a lot of manufacturer's samples of the very newest Spring designs in PARLOR SUITS, FANCY PARLOR and RECEPTION CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS, etc.—All come to us direct from the New York Furniture Exposition. These samples were produced to show the best work of the leading furniture makers of the country, and they were therefore made and finished with extra care. Nothing newer or better is to be had.

The assortment comprises: 25 Parlor Suits, 50 odd Parlor Chairs, 40 Gilt Chairs, 75 fancy Rockers and Easy Chairs.

And there's only one of each pattern. These specimen items will give you some idea of the opportunity that this sale affords to every one who needs furniture.

PARLOR SUITS, mahogany and mahogany finished frames, upholstered in velour, satin damask and silk tpestry, made to sell at..... \$32.00, 40.00, 45.00, 55.00, 60.00

MATTREWS.

Our business year begins Monday, January 31; have received many new fine goods from the leading manufacturers of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Austria, Germany, Japan, St. Gallen and our own markets, and we intend to make the year 1898 the most interesting of all years. Have placed our standard higher than ever, and our system is fully appreciated by the people. All goods marked at the smallest possible margin of profit and on cash basis. Every Lady and Gentleman invited to our new exhibit.

All mail, telegraph or telephone orders filled promptly. Our telephone number is "830" Brooklyn.

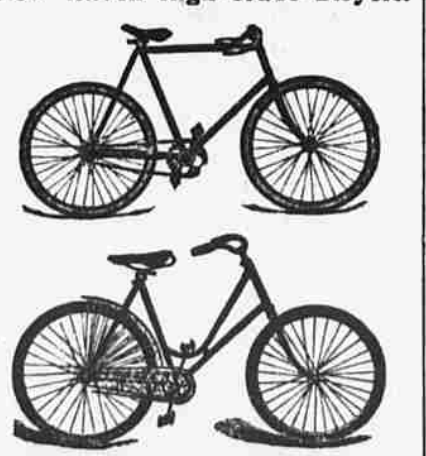
HALL RACKS

This \$6.00 Hall Rack, \$3.98. \$12.00 kind at \$6.69; \$15.00 kind at \$8.75; \$16.00 kind at \$11.50; \$20.00 kind at \$13.50.

China Closets and Sideboards.

This Bent End China Closet, piano polished, quartered oak, large size, regular price \$22.50; limited number at \$15.98.

Brooklyn's Direct Agents for the New Haven High-Grade Bicycle.



WHEELS, BICYCLES.

all the different grades, from the lowest to the highest, for ladies and gentlemen. To make it all the more interesting, we have opened the department on the third floor, adjoining carpet department, where we will have on exhibition a full assortment, and all interested will secure

CAPE BARGAINS.

75 Beaver Capes, braid trimmed, were \$4.00; while they last, \$1.98.

Silk Waists.

On Bargain Counter 150 Ladies' China and Tan Silk Waists, were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, one and two of each, some a little soiled; special at \$1.98.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place and Livingston Street, Brooklyn.

SHOES.

A BARGAIN IN Misses' and Children's Shoes. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Kind at 98c.



1,200 pairs of Misses' and Children's Bright Dongola Spring Heel Button Shoes, white oak tanned soles, patent leather tips, full round and medium toes, made on new lasts, finished and trimmed in the best manner, and every pair warranted to give comfort and thorough satisfaction.

FURNITURE.

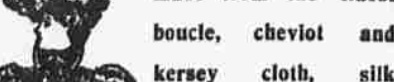
Parlor and Library Tables, About One-Half Usual Prices.



50 Very Handsome Imitation Inlaid Shaped Top and Shelf, usual price \$5.00, at \$2.98.

JACKETS.

Inventory Reduction Sale. 350 Ladies' Jackets, made from the finest boucle, chevrot and kersey cloth, silk lined, regular \$12.00 kind, at \$6.95.



75 Ladies' All Wool Chevrot Jackets, sizes 32 to 44, black only, value \$6.00, at \$3.92.

HER HUSBAND CAME TO CHURCH.

Mrs. Rose Uttered a Shriek and Fainted—Thought It Must Be His Ghost. Reading, Jan. 25.—During last evening's service at the Baptist chapel at Milmont Mrs. Lauretta Rose occupied one of the pews, and when a man was shown to the same pew the woman uttered a shriek, swooned, and fainted.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

George Bernhard & Son (George and Gustav J. Bernhard), manufacturers of clothing at 209 and 204 East 102d street and 205 and 207 East 101st street, made an assignment yesterday to Francis A. Wilson, giving a preference to John S. Steinman of Waco, Tex., for \$500 for rent. The liabilities are between \$100,000 and \$400,000, and the assets are nearly the same.



The Sterling Piano Co.

Announce An UNUSUAL ATTRACTION. This Week MASTER DARWIN WOOD, Age 7 Years, will entertain the public every afternoon (except Monday), from 3 to 4:30. Master Wood has been rightly named the "Mozart of America," as he improvises as he plays and never repeats. Come and hear him for he is a

WONDER.

STERLING PIANOS. 3,000 actual purchasers in Brooklyn testify to the superior quality of this old and reliable piano.

Special Bargains.

Several Sterling and Huntington pianos that have been in use from one to four months at reduction of \$25.00 to \$75.00.

2 second-hand Uprights, \$100.00 2 extra fine Squares, \$75.00 1 second-hand Upright, 125.00 3 very fine Squares, 60.00 2 slightly used Uprights, 148.00 6 good Squares, 40.00 2 very fine Sterlings, 225.00 4 good Squares, 30.00

SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

The Sterling Piano Co., MANUFACTURERS,

Wholesale and Retail Warerooms, 536 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN. Opposite Montauk Theatre. W. S. DENSLAW, Manager.

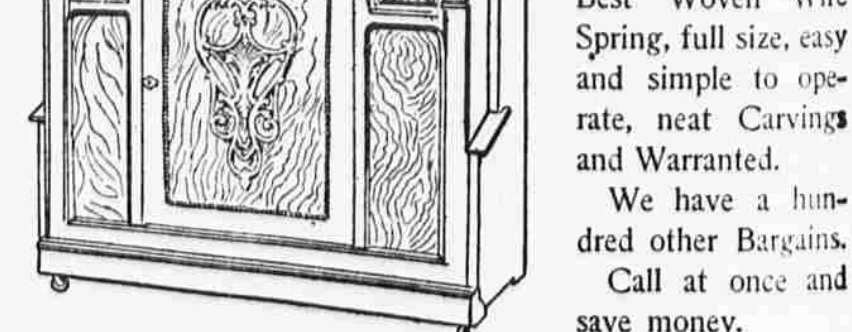
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Largest Retailers. ANOTHER GREAT BARGAIN.

\$13.50. Regular Price \$27.00.

For this Fine Solid Oak Folding Bed, with 3 French Bevel Plates, large oval in centre, Best Woven Wire Spring, full size, easy and simple to operate, neat Carvings and Warranted.

We have a hundred other Bargains. Call at once and save money.



CASH OR CREDIT.

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Complete House Furnishers, 553 to 571 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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