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10秒快速问答。以下哪一家美国百货公司最早成立?梅西百货、西尔斯百货、J.C. Penny百货或布鲁明戴尔百货。梅西百货追根溯源到19世纪50年代，成为榜单上最古老的百货公司。

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梅西百货最近宣布，计划在未来三年内关闭125家门店。这几乎占了其所有门店的五分之一。预计将有2000人失业，该公司希望这将有助于节省资金，并更好地适应人们不断变化的购物方式。

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于苦苦挣扎的购物中心来说，这尤其是个坏消息。那些因为购物的人越来越少而导致人流量减少的地方。梅西百货是一家旗舰店。

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一个主要的零售地点，吸引了很多购物者，而这些购物者又会光顾附近的小商店。因此，如果取消一家旗舰店，整个购物中心都会遭殃。不过，梅西百货并不是唯一一家。去年，全美数千家商店关门。一些分析师称这是一种“零售业末日”，但人们仍在消费。他们只是在做不同的事情，远离传统的购物中心。

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