

CURRENCY COMMITTEE TO TOUR COUNTRY IN SPECIAL STEEL CAR

McAdoo and Houston Will Make Western Trip to Locate Reserve Cities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Because of the importance of New York in making effective the new National Reserve currency system, Milton C. Elliott, Secretary pro tem of the Organization Committee, will go to New York in advance of the committee to complete arrangements for the hearings to be held there next week. Mr. Elliott will reach New York tomorrow morning and will make the Sub-Treasury his headquarters. He will endeavor to arrange with those who desire to be heard by the committee a definite hour for their appearance in order to facilitate the hearings. On the long Western trip the Organization Committee expects to have an office on wheels for more than a month. To insure the safety of its records and documents on the 10,000 mile journey a steel car of the latest type has been obtained. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the committee, will live aboard this car most of the time for the month, will go over the testimony taken in the twelve West-

ern cities they are to visit and keep up with the mass of correspondence that will be forwarded to them from Washington. The Currency law put \$100,000 at the disposal of the committee in reaching a determination of the boundary lines of reserve districts and in locating reserve cities. When Washington is reached on the return trip it is hoped that the records will be in such shape that all the

testimony can be laid before the Federal Reserve Board at once, if that body has been organized by the President. **Nordlie's Ship in Port.** THURSDAY ISLAND, Australia, Jan. 1.—The steamship *Nordlie* arrived here yesterday from the Gulf of Papua, where she had been stranded for several days on Bramble Bay Reef. All on board were well.

Special for Friday and Saturday

TOMATOES

IONA No. 2 **5c** A CAN

Each can filled with red, ripe Tomatoes Our price is the lowest on record

The Great **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co.

588 STORES IN THE U. S.

STERN BROTHERS

Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, West of Fifth Avenue

Will continue To-morrow, on the Third Floor, their Annual January Clearance of Men's and Youths' Clothing

with drastic price reductions on their entire stock of high grade Winter Suits and Overcoats, comprising

Men's Sack Suits, in regular or stout proportions, sizes 34 to 48, at **\$15.50, 19.50, 24.50**
Actual \$22.50 to 40.00 Values

Young Men's English Sack or Norfolk Suits, sizes 32 to 40 chest or 16 to 20 years, at **\$12.50, 17.50, 19.75**
Actual \$16.50 to 32.50 Values

Men's and Young Men's Evening Suits, sizes 33 to 46; full dress and tuxedo, at **\$21.50, 27.00, 39.50**
Actual \$27.50 to 60.00 Values

Men's and Young Men's Braided Sack Suits, Also Walking Coats with Waistcoats, at **\$21.00, 29.75**
Actual \$27.50 to 40.00 Values

Men's London-made Overcoats, made especially for us by the leading Ulster House, in the most approved styles, materials and colors; sizes 34 to 46, Actual \$50.00 and 60.00 Values, at **35.00**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, including Chesterfields, English models; Balmacaans, form-fitting and three-quarter length styles, in all the favored fabrics and colorings, sizes 33 to 48 inch chest; in all proportions, **\$17.50, 22.50, 28.00**
Actual \$27.50 to 45.00 Values

Young Men's Overcoats, of best quality Worumbo Chinchilla, plaid backs, Actual \$35.00 to 40.00 Values, at **25.00**

Men's Hat Department - Sixth Avenue Entrance

Genuine Austrian Velour Hats, \$5.00 and 6.00 Values, at **\$3.95** \$10.00 and 12.50 Values, at **8.75**

Derbies and Soft Hats, in newest shapes and colors, for Men and Youths, Actual \$3.00 and 3.50 Values, at **\$1.95**

French Seal Fur Caps, Actual \$4.00 and 5.00 Values, at **\$2.95** and **3.85**

To-morrow (Saturday), continuation of **The Following Annual Sales**

At Extraordinary Price Advantages:

Clearance of Women's, Small Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns and Wraps

Clearance of Furs and Fur Garments

January Sale of Household and Decorative Linens and Bed Coverings

On Monday, January 5th, will be held the

Annual January Sale of

Women's Superior Underwear

At Lower Prices than those of any sale held heretofore

Full Details in Sunday's papers

35 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREET.
W. A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., as RECEIVERS

Choice of the House Sale

Any Suit in Our Entire Stock **\$15**

Values up to \$50 Your Choice **\$15**

Every year, at this time, we throw open to the public our ENTIRE SUIT STOCK at one low price, \$15. It makes no difference how high the former selling price, you are privileged to come in and take your unrestricted choice of our entire stock, comprising hundreds of the latest and smartest Fall and Winter Suits, at \$15. Some are worth \$65.00. None is worth less than \$25.00. Hundreds upon hundreds sell regularly at such prices as \$39.75, \$54.75, \$59.75 and \$60.00. This is easily the most remarkable suit sale of the entire year in New York City. No other event can touch it because nothing is reserved. Everything goes at \$15.



Take your choice at \$15, regardless of cost, regardless of value, regardless of former selling price. We could not afford to do it more than once a year, but on this occasion so much favorable comment is created that it is actually a good investment for us to take the enormous loss involved in selling suits worth up to \$65.00 at \$15. Any woman knows the suits cost us two and three times what we ask for them, and on account of the wonderful value-giving reputation of this sale we are obliged to make the following rules: No C. O. D. orders; no suits sent on approval; no suits exchanged nor credited; no mail nor telephone orders accepted; no more than two suits for a customer (to prevent dealers purchasing).

- All \$25.00 Suits, All \$29.75 Suits, All \$34.75 Suits, All \$39.75 Suits, All \$44.50 Suits, All \$45.00 Suits, All \$50.00 Suits,

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Choice of the House Sale



Any Overcoat Any Suit Any Tuxedo Suit Any Full Dress Suit



in Our Entire Stock **\$15**

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Your Unrestricted Choice Nothing Reserved Everything goes at \$15 including the highest priced Suit or Overcoat we carry which was \$40.

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Any Suit \$15
OUR entire Fall and Winter stock of new suits, in the latest models and materials, including all the fancy blue, black, gray and plain effects.

Any Overcoat \$15
Chinchillas, Kerseys, Shetlands, Elysian and Vicunas, in every color; regular styles, shawl collar styles, storm overcoats and double-breasted coats.

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Any Tuxedo or Full Dress Suit, \$15

Here you will find the newest and finest materials and styles. Our entire stock for the season 1913-1914. Nothing reserved. Positively your unrestricted choice of suits that we sell at prices ranging up to \$59.50, and for which exclusive tailors ask \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00. All go at \$15.00. REGULAR SIZES, 34 to 46 inclusive. STOUT SIZES, 46 to 48 inclusive.

\$25.00 Full Dress Suits, \$30.00 Full Dress Suits, \$35.00 Full Dress Suits, \$39.50 Full Dress Suits, \$45.00 Full Dress Suits, \$50.00 Full Dress Suits, \$55.00 Full Dress Suits, \$60.00 Full Dress Suits, \$65.00 Full Dress Suits, \$70.00 Full Dress Suits, \$75.00 Full Dress Suits, \$80.00 Full Dress Suits, \$85.00 Full Dress Suits, \$90.00 Full Dress Suits, \$95.00 Full Dress Suits, \$100.00 Full Dress Suits.

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Misses' and Girls' January Clearance of Suits, Coats and Dresses

The unusually fine quality and stunning style of a Simpson Crawford garment lifts this event entirely out of the ordinary class of clearing sales and makes every special a distinctive attraction without a rival at its particular price.



Girls' \$7.50 Coats
A clearance of girls' school coats, in a large selection of full length low belted models, made of all the season's newest materials, beautifully trimmed and lined throughout. In all desirable colors; sizes 6 to 14 years, at **\$3.95**

Girls' \$14.75 Dressy Coats
High class models, balance of Winter stocks, in all-wool fabrics, made in the loose low belted models, buttoned to neck, with collar, cuffs and belt of seal plush or velvet, in a variety of colors; sizes 6 to 14 years, and lined throughout; at **\$8.75**

Misses' \$14.75 Coats
A clearance of odds and ends of Winter stock in a number of up-to-date, attractive models, fashioned of all-wool fabrics, handsomely tailored in three-quarter and seven-eighths length, with trimming of plush and velvet; sizes 14 to 18 years; at **\$8.75**

Misses' \$22.50 Coats
In an assortment of broken lots; some only one of a kind, but many to select from; in a variety of materials, including wool plush, chinchilla, boucle and caracul cloth; some have fur collars, others have collars and cuffs of seal plush, in all desirable colors; sizes 14 to 18 years; at **\$14.75**

Girls' \$9.75 Coats
Made of all-wool chinchilla, in a variety of low belted models, trimmed with fur and buttons, with turnback collar and cuffs, in practical colors, sizes 6 to 14 years; at **\$5.75**

Misses' \$24.75 Afternoon and Calling Dresses
Beautiful in design and fascinating in coloring, made of chambray, crepe metzler, crepe de chine, trimmed with frills of lace and net, and girdles finished with broad bows; skirts beautifully draped; at **\$10.00**

Girls' Rain Capes—Excellent quality rubberized sateen with plaid hood, in navy, blue and red, sizes 6 to 10 years, at **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**

Misses' Raincoats—Clever loose models of rubberized Canton cloth, silk finished poplin and single texture bombazine in several different belted models, with convertible and strapped collars, tan and navy, sizes 14 to 18 years, at **\$1.75**, **\$5.95** and **\$7.75**

Saturday—In Our Men's Furnishing Dept.

MAIN FLOOR
All Silk Neckwear
(Except Knitted Silk)
29c & 65c
Were 50c to \$1.50
Our ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS and FIRST OF THE YEAR SALE, involving 9,000 of the choicest Silk Neckties in New York City.

50c Neckwear **29c** **\$1.00 Neckwear** **65c**
65c Neckwear **29c** **\$1.50 Neckwear** **65c**
Made of imported and domestic satins, repps, broadens, etc., in all desirable colors and figured effects, light and dark grounds. All large shapes with extra wide open ends, 5,600 ties at 29c.
Made of extra imported and domestic satins, repps, mogodons, etc., plain colors and striped, dots and figures in contrasting colors. Extra large English squares and three-fold scarfs, 5,500 neckties, at 65c.

Book Clearance

During the Christmas rush thousands of books become soiled or hurt from handling. After Christmas, if we did not close them out we could not keep our stocks fresh, clean and attractive, and that is one of the secrets of the success of a successful book department. Being how important it is that we clean up the soiled and hurt books you will understand why we have marked them at such ridiculously small prices. Also, you will know this is THE time and opportunity to get books "for a song."

5,000 Volumes Copyright Fiction
Slightly hurt and handled copies; many are nearly perfect. Books sold regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.40 each. Divided into two big lots.

Lot 1—25c Each
Such titles as: Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr. Stella Mares—Locke. Double Life of Alfred—Burton—Oppenheim. Agnes of the Inn—Hopkinson Smith. Judgment House—Gilbert Parker.

Lot 2—15c Each
Such titles as: Touchstone of Fortune—Chas. Major. Sally Salt—Mrs. Woodrow. Conquer Pitch—Frank Danby. Blackrow—Bostine Van Buren. Hero of Herod—Meads Diver.

WEBSTER BOYS' BOOKS
80 titles; regularly 25c, at 2 for 25c, or, each, **15c**

STANDARD POETS
Regularly 55c, **23c**

World's Great Classics, Formerly \$1.75, Now 29c
Hallam's Middle Ages, 2 vols. De Toqueville's Democracy, 2 vols. Carlyle's French Revolution, 2 vols. Burke's Orations, 2 vols.

Famous Live Doll Books by Josephine Scribner Gates, 39c
Standard Sets, de Luxe Bindings

GOOD ILLUSTRATIONS, WELL PRINTED
Arabian Nights, Burton's translation, 17 vols., buckram, \$20.00, \$12.50
Arabian Nights, Lane's translation, 8 vols., 4 morocco, \$22.00, \$12.50
Austen, Jane, Limited Edition, 12 vols., cloth, \$24.00, \$12.50
Cooper's Works, Putnam Edition, 16 vols., buckram, \$24.00, \$12.50
De Kock, Paul, Works, 25 vols., 100 illustrations, cloth, \$27.50, \$12.50
Kiloi, George, Works, profusely illustrated, 24 vols., buckram, \$44.00, \$24.00
Jefferson, Thomas, Writings, Federal Edition, 12 vols., cloth, \$20.00, \$12.50
Lincoln, Life and Works, by Nicolay and Hay, 12 vols., cloth, \$22.00, \$12.50
Marine, Prosper, illustrated with engravings, 8 vols., buckram, \$22.00, \$12.50
Poe, Edgar Allan, Works, Putnam Edition, 10 vols., 4 morocco, \$30.00, \$12.50
Pope's Works, 8 vols., cloth, \$12.50, \$12.50
Shakespeare's Works, Edited by Sidney Lee, 20 vols., 4 leather, \$37.00, \$12.50
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Wildie, Oscar, Sunflower Edition, 16 vols., 4 morocco, \$44.00, \$24.00
Thackeray, Works, Brock's illustrations, 10 vols., 4 leather, \$50.00, \$24.00
Shakespeare's Works, Edited by Sidney Lee, 20 vols., 4 leather, \$37.00, \$12.50
Handy Volume size, half leather binding, type unusually large and clear, best text, carefully selected by famous scholars, footnotes to each play. Synopses, glossary and study questions. A first edition for students.

200 Dozen Pairs of Women's Kid Gloves at 69c a Pair

Regularly 89c and \$1.00

These gloves were all imported with the intention of selling them for 89c. and \$1.00 a pair before Christmas.

They were delayed in transit, failing to arrive in time for our Christmas business. We were therefore granted a concession in price, which enables us to offer them at 69c. a pair.

The styles are those now in the greatest demand.

Women's Black Kid Gloves, with white crocheted embroidered backs, two clasps. **69c**

Women's White Kid Gloves, two clasps; black crocheted embroidered backs. **69c**

Women's Tan Kid Gloves, two clasps, black crocheted embroidered backs. **a pair**

January Clearance FURNITURE

40 Square Tube Brass Bed, \$24.95

\$40 Wing Chair or Rocker, \$24.95

\$140 Solid Mahogany 3-Piece Dining Room Suite, \$92.50

Regular \$12.00 Fumed Oak Rocker, \$6.95

Extension Table, \$24.95

10-inch pedestal, with handsomely carved top; size of top 48 inches in diameter.

Large, full spring back and seat; built for comfort and service; in tapestry of attractive design.

Neat in design, beautiful finish and workmanship. Buffet is 48 inches, China Closet 35 inches and Serving Table 20 inches.

Genuine Spanish leather, automobile-bus seat; regularly \$19; January Sale Price, \$6.95.