

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, An Important Purchase of Black & Colored Dress Silks

- 4500 Yds. Imported Black Satin Messalines, 36 inches wide, Regular Price \$1.35 Yard at 98c
3500 Yds. Black Foulard Silks, shower proof, 24 inches wide, Regular Price \$1.00 Yard at 62c
2850 Yds. Satin Finish Crepe de Chine, in all the latest colors, 23 in. wide, at 87c

A Collection of Very Desirable Values in their

Lace Departments

- Real Irish Crochet Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 6 inches wide, Regular Values 40c to \$5.50 Yard at 25c to \$3.75
Real Point Applique Laces, 6 to 12 inches wide, Regular Values \$1.50 to 4.75 Yard at 85c to \$2.25
Fancy Colored Novelty Lace Bandings, 1 to 5 inches wide, Regular Values 50c to \$5.00 Yard at 25c to \$2.95
Black and Colored Chiffons and Mousseline de Soie, 40 inches wide, Regular Value 75c Yard at 38c

Special Offering of

Silk & Cotton Dress Fabrics

- Silk Mixed Chiffon Brilliants, with Satin Dots and Figures in the most desirable shades, Value 25c to 30c Yard at 15c
Plain Silk and Cotton Messaline Finish Chiffons, extra Lustre, in all the newest colorings for waists, evening costumes and undergarments, at 24c
Also Embroidered Waist Patterns, in colored stripes and plain grounds, with white and colored embroidery, at \$1.35

West Twenty-third Street

WHITE SLAVE EXPOSE

Report on the Traffic in Preparation, Suffragists Hear.

Buffalo, Oct. 17.—The statement that a report in course of preparation to be submitted to the United States government would reveal tremendous vested interests which deal with the white slave traffic was made at the afternoon session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to-day by the Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, of New York. The subject of the session was "Social Prophylaxis."

The morning session of the National Association began with a conference on increase in membership, with Laura Greig, of Kansas, in the chair. This was followed with reports by state presidents as follows: Indiana, Anna Noland; Iowa, Eleanor Gordon; Kentucky, Laura Clay; Louisiana, Kate M. Gordon; Maine, Fannie J. Fernald; Maryland, Emma Madox Funch; Massachusetts, Lucia Ames Mead; Minnesota, Maud C. Stockwell; Missouri, Alice C. Mulkey, and Mississippi, Nellie Nugent Somerville.

The Congressional report, read by Miss Emma A. Gillet, of Washington, followed. College women who organized the National College Equal Suffrage League occupied the rump at the evening session. The claims of equal suffrage on college women were presented in brief address by President M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr; Dean Sophonisba P. Breckenridge, of the University of Chicago; Professor Frances Squire Potter, of the University of Minnesota; Mrs. Maud Wood Park, founder of the College Equal Suffrage League, and Miss Ray Costello, of Oxford, England.

The reply of President Roosevelt to a delegation of woman suffragists who called on him this summer and requested him to include in his annual message some reference or recommendation as to the woman suffrage cause, which was brought out in the report of Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans, corresponding secretary, caused considerable discussion among the delegates at the suffragist convention here to-day.

"The President of the United States was asked," said Miss Gordon, "whether a petition of one million reputable names would influence him to recommend in his message to Congress woman suffrage. He honestly and good naturedly replied that it would not, demonstrating thereby that the only government right or privilege that women have their constitutional right of petition is declared by the highest executive of our government and a friend of woman suffrage as of no value."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than 1c to-day, owing to a heavy week-end liquidation, based chiefly on an official forecast of rain to-morrow throughout the winter wheat belt. At the close the net losses were 1/4c to 1 1/2c, compared with the previous close. Corn and oats were easy and provisions weak.

The wheat market was weak all day, with the exception of a brief period at the opening, when prices showed slight gains over the previous close, owing to an advance of nearly 1d at Liverpool. The market was almost exclusively "newly" made, and the principal factor was the weather bureau prediction of general rains to-morrow in a large portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, which promised a break in the long existing drought. Absence of any export demand contributed in a small way to the heavy selling pressure which prevailed throughout the entire session.

Prospective wet weather partly offset the effect of the slump in wheat and prevented any great decline in corn prices, although sentiment was bearish all day. Shorts and cash interests were fair buyers during the last half of the day. Cash corn was steady to 1/4c higher, with moderate selling pressure all day. At the close prices were 1/4c to 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower. December closed at 48 1/2c and May at 50 1/2c. Local receipts were 146 cars.

The weakness of grain and a decline of 1/2c to 1 1/2c in the price of live hogs caused weakness in provisions, the market being under moderate selling pressure all day. At the close prices were 1/4c to 1 1/2c lower. December closed at 35c and May at 36c. Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 172 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

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Women's Fine Costumes

NEW MODELS WILL BE SHOWN, COMPRISING FLOWERED CHIFFONS, VOILES, NETS, CREPE MEDIA, MESSALINES, SATINS AND VELVETS.

TAILORED WALKING SUITS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT IN A VARIETY OF SMART DESIGNS AND ENTIRELY NEW FABRICS.

To-morrow, Two Very Attractive Models

of Invisible Stripe Serge, in taupe, navy, French blue and black, Three-quarter Length Coat, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid and velvet, skirt also trimmed, \$25.00 Actual Value \$37.50

of Broadcloth, in new Fall shades, Three-quarter Coat, with embroidered satin collar, entire suit trimmed with satin buttons and braid, 39.50 Actual Value \$52.50

Cloaks and Wraps

AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE SELECTION OF WOMEN'S IMPORTED & DOMESTIC OUTERGARMENTS SUITABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Exceptional Values, To-morrow

EMPIRE PALETOTS, OF BROADCLOTH, trimmed with braid, lined throughout with silk, \$23.50, 27.50
AUTOMOBILE COATS, of Cheviot Cloth, silk lined, 20.00
CLOTH PALETOTS, IN ASSORTED MIXTURES, 17.50

Furs & Fur Garments

FLAT KARAKUL COATS, 50 IN., FANCY LINING, XX QUALITY, Value \$110.00, at \$70.00
XXX " " 135.00, " 90.00
XXXX " " 175.00, " 125.00
RUSSIAN PONY COATS, BLACK LYNX COLLAR, 50 IN., 65.00

NECKWEAR & MUFFS

PELERINE, WITH HEAD & TAILS, \$27.50
RUSSIAN SHAWL COLLAR, 23.50
NOVELTY OPEN MUFF, WITH TWELVE TAILS, Value \$55.00, 35.00
PILLOW MUFF, 21.50

JAPANESE FUR GOAT RUGS, 28 x 64 IN., IN BLACK, BROWN AND WHITE, Value \$4.75, \$2.95
COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS OF BABY CARRIAGE ROBES AND ANIMAL MOUNTED FLOOR RUGS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Women's Petticoats

Unusually Good Values

600 TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, IN BLACK AND COLORS, AT \$4.75 Regular Price \$5.95

Women's Suede Button Boots

Specially Priced

Dark Grey, Black and Brown Boots, \$3.95
Short Vamps, Cuban Heels and High Arch Last, at \$3.95

Tongue Slippers

with Buckles and Louis XV Heels, in Patent Leather, Dull Kid and Grey Suede, at \$3.95

Colored Broadcloths

An Extraordinary Purchase

3500 Yds. Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, Satin Face, 51 and 52 ins. wide, in the most fashionable colors, for House and Street Wear, including wisteria, taupe, catawba and donkey greys, sponged and shrunk, Regular Price \$2.75 to 3.50 Yd. at \$1.58

Misses', Girls' and Small Women's Apparel

At Very Attractive Prices

Tailor-made Suits, Directoire Model, of Broadcloth, in catawba, wisteria, smoke, taupe, navy, green and black, new style skirt, 14 and 16 yrs, Value \$37.50, \$24.50
Dresses of Broadcloth, Empire Model, in smoke, catawba, wisteria, navy, green, wine and black, lace yokes, long sleeves, 14 and 16 years, Value \$35.00, 19.75
Three Piece Suit, of Wide Wale Serge, Double-breasted Coat, satin lined, full pleated skirt, 10 to 16 yrs, Value \$22.50, 15.00
Capes, of Imported Broadcloth, beautifully applied, in pastel shades, lined throughout with silk, Value \$32.50, 20.00
Cloaks, Full Length, of navy, brown, wine and green Kersey Cloth, satin lined throughout, velvet collar, military buttons, 6 to 10 yrs, Value \$16.50, 10.00

Tapestry Furniture Coverings

50 In. wide, at Decided Reductions

IMPORTED SILK AND WOOL TAPESTRYS, Formerly \$2.75 to 5.75 Yard \$1.95
FRENCH DAMASKS, PLAIN AND FIGURED, Formerly \$3.75 and 4.50 Yard 2.75
SQUARES FOR PILLOW TOPS AND CHAIR SEATS, Each 25c, 45c, 75c, 95c

Lace Curtains and Stores

RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS, \$5.50, 6.75, 11.50 Values \$7.50 to 16.50 Pair
MARIE ANTOINETTE LACE CURTAINS, \$8.00, 9.75, 12.75 Values \$9.50 to 17.50 Pair
LACET ARABE LACE CURTAINS, \$9.50, 16.50, 25.00 Values \$12.50 to 31.50 Pair
FILET LACE STORES, \$12.75, 18.00, 26.50 Values \$17.50 to 35.00 Each

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Lord & Taylor

Important

Oriental Rug Sale

Monday, Oct. 19th continuing throughout the week

Connoisseurs, Antique Collectors and all lovers of Oriental Art will be interested in this sale of 1,235 Antique Oriental Rugs direct from Persia. The unusual size of the invoice enabling us to procure the entire shipment at prices so low that we can

Retail the Rugs at less than wholesale value.

We offer the entire collection of

Antique Persian Carpets (large sizes)
Antique Khorassan, Serebend, Kurdistan and Kermanshah Weaves, at \$250.00 to \$750.00
Antique Persian Hearth Rugs
Serebend, Senna, Herati, Kurdistan, Tabriz and Kermanshah, at \$25.00 to \$125.00
Antique Persian Carpets (medium sizes)
Antique Serebend, Mir, Shuastan, &c., at \$45.00 to \$250.00
Antique Persian Hall Strips and Stair Runners, all the various weaves, many are in pairs, at \$25.00 to \$75.00

The conventional rugs will not be found among this lot all are rare and choice.

In addition to the above, we will place on sale 150 Oriental Carpets Serapi and other weaves; sizes 6x9 ft. to 15x19 ft., from \$66.50 to \$290.00

Other values equally interesting and one of the largest stocks in the world to choose from. Every rug bears our usual guarantee.

At Retail Only

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

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A Remarkable Offering of

Fine Linens

1,000 Fine Damask Table Cloths and 500 doz. Napkins TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ABOUT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES. Table Cloths \$1.65 to \$10.50 ea. Table Napkins \$1.75 to \$12.50 doz.

Towels

200 Doz. "Old Bleach" H. S. Towels, Reduced to \$2.80 doz. 250 Doz. Bath Towels, \$3.00 doz.; reduced from \$4.50

H. S. Linen Sheets

at 1/3 less than regular prices Sheets \$4.00 to \$9.00 pr. Pillow Cases \$1.00 to \$2.50 pr.

H. S. Damask Tea & Luncheon Sets

including Cloth and 1 Doz. Napkins, \$4.50 to \$14.00 Set 100 Doz. 15 in. H. S. Damask Tea Napkins, at \$2.65 Doz., regular \$3.50 quality.

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Comforters, Muslin Sheets & Pillow Cases at Reduced Prices

Blankets 3.90, 5.00 & 6.75, value 5.00, 6.75 & 8.75
Bed Spreads 1.00, 1.25 & 2.50, value 1.35, 1.75 & 3.50
Comforters .95, 1.25 & 1.65, value 1.25, 1.75 & 2.25
Sheets 54x99 .58 42x38 1/2 .17
63x99 .63
72x99 .69 45x38 1/2 .18
81x99 .78 50x38 1/2 .20
90x99 .85
90x108 .92 54x38 1/2 .22

Broadway and 20th St.; 5th Ave., 19th St.

COLLATERAL TRUST NOTES.

Table with columns: Name and maturity, Bid, Asked, Yield, Approx. yield. Includes entries for Am Sugar Co, Am Tel & Tel Co, etc.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Includes entries for Columbia, San Antonio, etc.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

Table with columns: Vessel, For, Line, Class, Vessel, Depart. Includes entries for Marowine, Norfolk, etc.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Table with columns: Destination and steamer, Close in New York. Includes entries for New Zealand, Australia, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with columns: Port of New York, Saturday, October 17, 1908. Includes entries for Steamer Eastlands, etc.

and Charleston 17, to the Clyde S S Co, with passengers and mds. Left Quarantine at 2:50 p m. Steamer Monroe, Hupphers, Newport News and Norfolk to the Old Dominion S S Co, with passengers and mds. Left Quarantine at 3 p m.

enbach, Galveston; Caledonia (Br), Glasgow; Duca Degli Abruzzi (Ital), Naples; Zulia, La Guayra; Cosmo, San Juan; Saratoga, Havana; Strathairn (Br), Newport News; Fernambuco, Oct 14—Danzonville (Br), New York.