

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue

Annual Clearing Sale Monday

Highest Grade Furs

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's Fur Coats

Finest Alaska Seal Coat Full length model.	Heretofore \$1,500.00	750.00
Finest Cape Horn Seal Coat Full length model.	Heretofore \$975.00	475.00
Cape Horn Seal Coat Seven-eighths length.	Heretofore \$575.00	365.00
Handsome Natural Mink Coats Full length, four-skin border.	Heretofore \$1,200.00	545.00
Rich Caracul Fur Coats Full length model.	Heretofore \$350.00	195.00
Australian Seal Coats Full length model.	Heretofore \$175.00	89.50
Pony Fur Coats XXX quality Full and Seven-eighths lengths.	Heretofore \$125.00	75.00

Real Black Lynx Furs

LEIPZIG DYE

Large Pillow Muffs	Heretofore \$49.50	29.50
Large Rug Muffs	Heretofore \$89.50	45.00
Handsome Neck Pieces	Heretofore \$49.50	34.50

Real Black Wolf Furs

Large Animal Rug Muffs	Heretofore \$29.50	14.50
Long Animal Shawl Scarfs	Heretofore \$29.50	14.50
Pointed Wolf Rug Muffs	Heretofore \$34.50	16.75
Pointed Wolf Animal Scarfs	Heretofore \$34.50	16.75

ALSO

Annual Clearing Sale

BEGINNING TO-MORROW—MONDAY

Women's Suits, Gowns, Coats, Waists
Larger Price Reductions

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

Le Boutillier Brothers

On MONDAY, January 4

WE WILL COMMENCE OUR ANNUAL SALES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS

Women's Lingerie and Muslin Underwear,
New Spring Silks,
New Cotton Dress Goods, and
Housekeeping Linens.

Le Boutillier Brothers

West Twenty-third Street.

A. B. & A. RECEIVERSHIP. M. K. & T. AGREEMENT.

A Southern Railroad Unable to Pay Interest on Bonds.

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—President H. M. Atkinson and Vice-President P. S. Arkwright were appointed receivers for the federal Circuit Court to-day for the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad. The petition alleges that the company is unable to meet the interest on its bonds. The action is friendly and will continue until the road is able to meet its interest obligations. The panic of 1907 is cited as the principal reason for the present condition. The petition says that there is due in interest \$122,200. The only interest paid on January 1 was on Atlanta & Birmingham Railway Company bonds, amount not stated. Total outstanding bonds are given as \$14,442,000, not including \$4,090,000 in bonds reserved by the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic has 640 miles of tracks in Georgia and Alabama. It was incorporated in Georgia in 1905, controls several transportation companies in the South, and also steamboat lines from Brunswick, Ga., to New York. The capital is \$25,000,000, and about \$5,172,000 of an authorized issue of \$30,000,000 in bonds is outstanding. The corporation is financed largely by Boston interests.

The bonds were underwritten by H. W. Poor & Co., the Boston and New York firm which assigned last week. The present trouble is understood by bondholders here to be due to the necessity of meeting claims for certain construction work on lines which before they were completed were merged with other branches.

D. & H. ENTERS FREIGHT COMPETITION
Railroad Will Vie with Other Lines for New York Business.

The Delaware & Hudson company has established a freight office in this city and will, it is understood, enter into active competition with the other roads doing business here for a share of the enormous freight traffic to and from this port. The Delaware & Hudson does not have a direct line from that point to the city, but it has a branch line from that point to the coal fields of West Virginia, Penn., and from there has good connections with this city over the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Delaware & Hudson has been regarded more as a profitable coal road than anything else, but the fact that it has established a freight office in this city and placed it in charge of P. A. Farnsworth, one of its shrewdest freight traffic men, was looked upon in railroad circles as certain evidence that the management of the road expects to do a big freight business here. The company already has freight offices in Boston, Albany, Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec and some other centres, but has so far kept out of the field of activity in this city. The New York office is located at No. 229 Broadway, in the Barclay Building.

Board of Mediation Announces Understanding with Employes.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made to-day by the Board of Mediation under the Erdman act of the signing in this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company and its employes. Engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors were involved in the dispute, which embraced twelve points. Two of these had to do with the construction and application of existing contracts with employes, and two were demands for better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

The most important point at issue concerned the computation of overtime under existing contracts as affected by the hours of service law. The Chicago tie-up agreement, so called, provides that where a crew is tied up for fourteen hours it shall be deemed tied up in compliance with the law, and no overtime is allowed, but if tied up before fourteen hours have expired, then time is allowed for the full time the crews are tied up. The settlement upon this point carries an agreement on the part of the company to put in force the Chicago tie-up rule on March 1, 1909. The settlement further carries the withdrawal of certain demands on the part of employes and a modification of the general principles of the Chicago agreement to peculiar conditions on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, such as short line branches and the like.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC
Sunrise 7:24 Sunset 4:45 Moon sets 4:31 Moon's age 11
HIGH WATER.
A. M.—Sandy Hook 5:00 Gov. Island 5:27 Hell Gate 7:17
P. M.—Sandy Hook 5:58 Gov. Island 6:05 Hell Gate 7:25

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The St. Louis, reported as 654 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock at 9 a. m. Monday.

The Caladonia, reported 850 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

The Rydam, reported 820 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock at 4:30 p. m. Monday.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.			
Vessel.	From.	Line.	Arrive.
Albatross	Bordeaux	December 29	French
La Touraine	Antwerp	December 28	French
Indiana	Gibraltar	December 17	Liverpool
Wells City	Swansea	December 16	British
St. Andrew	Antwerp	December 18	Phoenia
Crown of Grenada	Trinidad	December 24	American
Bonnie	Hamburg	December 19	Hamb-Am

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.			
Vessel.	For.	Line.	Depart.
Yosemite	San Francisco	11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
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Stern Brothers

will commence to-morrow their

Annual Sale of
Housekeeping Linens

Exceptional preparations have been made for this occasion and large stocks of the most desirable grades of Table and Bed Linens from the leading manufacturers of Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium and Austria will be offered at even lower prices than in previous years. Among the many unusual values, special attention is directed to

Damask	2 x 2 yards.	at \$1.65, 2.38, 3.40
Table	2 x 2 1/2 "	" 2.10, 2.95, 4.25
Cloths	2 x 3 "	" 2.48, 3.60, 4.95
	2 1/2 x 3 1/2 "	" 3.15, 3.88, 5.45
	2 1/2 x 3 "	" 3.75, 4.45, 6.50
Napkins	Breakfast Size,	Doz. \$1.75, 1.95, 2.48
to match	Dinner Size,	" 2.45, 3.50, 4.75
Hemstitched Linen Sheets,		
Single Bed Size,	Pair	\$3.48, 4.25, 5.25
Double Bed Size,	"	" 3.95, 5.35, 6.75
Hemst'd Linen Pillow Cases,	Pair	88c, 1.00, 1.25
Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases,	"	" 1.50, 1.95, 2.95
Hemmed Huck Towels,	Doz.	\$1.90, 2.25, 2.75
Hemstitched Huck Towels,	"	" 2.85, 4.20, 5.40
Scalloped Huck Towels,	"	" 2.85, 4.90, 6.75
Turkish Bath Towels, Hemmed,	"	" 2.75, 2.95, 4.90
Crochet Bed Spreads,		75c, 98c, 1.25
Marseilles Bed Spreads,		1.95, 2.38, 2.60

4500 Yds. Irish Damask Table Linen, heavy weight, full bleached, at 73c, 95c, \$1.15

Crash Toweling, Pantry, Glass and Kitchen Towels,
At Specially Reduced Prices.

And in addition

Lace Trimmed & Embroidered
Tea, Dinner and Reception Cloths,
Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Top Sheets and Bed Spreads,

At One-Half Former Prices

Spring Importations of

Madeira, Batiste, Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss

Embroideries

Lingerie Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings and Allovers, also Novelty Combinations with Venise and Colored Effects.

Unmade Robes and Waist Patterns

Embroidered Batiste and Linen Robes. Embroidered Crepe, Linen and Batiste Waist Patterns.

To-morrow, will be shown later importations of High Class

Cotton Dress Fabrics

including many new weaves and colorings.

Beaded Directoire Flouncings, Fancy Crepes, Bordered Voiles and Princess Empire Muslins, Fancy Piques, Marquissettes in Plain and Satin Stripes, Plain and Striped Linen Crash.

And in addition

6800 Yds. Silk Stripe Voiles,	in all the newest colors for street and house wear,	Value 50c Yard, at 19c
12000 Yds. Silk Warp Crepes,	with embroidered silk dots, in a great variety of colors, for evening, street and house gowns,	Value 60c Yard, 24c

Black Dress Goods

Extraordinary Value, Another Purchase of

1500 Yds. Imported Black Chiffon Broadcloths, \$1.58
Sponged and Shrunken, suitable for Early Spring Gowns,
Regular Value \$2.45 Yard

West Twenty-third Street

Monroe, Norfolk, Old Dominion	2:40 p. m.
Barboursville, Naples	11:00 a. m.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.	
Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Albatross	Jan. 4, 6:30 p. m.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Sierra Nevada	Jan. 4, 6:30 p. m.
Berlin, London, Australia (except West), Samoa Islands and New Caledonia (via San Francisco)—Olympic	Jan. 10, 6:30 p. m.
Japan, Korea, China and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Kaga Maru	Jan. 14, 6:30 p. m.
Japan, Korea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria)—Empress of China	Jan. 22, 6:30 p. m.
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed only)—Ticonderoga	Jan. 22, 6:30 p. m.
Tahiti, Marquesas Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West)—via San Francisco—Maritima	Jan. 28, 6:30 p. m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909.

ARRIVED.	
Steamer Lusitania (Br), Turner, Liverpool December 26 and Queenstown 27, to the Cunard Ss Co. Ltd, with 307 cabin and 208 steerage passengers, mails and misc. Arrived at the Bar at 1:15 p. m.	
Steamer Inland (Br), McFarlane, Yokohama October 4, to the Bar at 1:45 p. m.	
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What matters a grease spot on your gown when it can be removed instantly without injury to the most delicate fabric and without leaving any odor by using

CARBONA
UNBURNABLE
CLEANING FLUID
CANNOT BURN
CANNOT EXPLODE
AT DRUG-GROCERY-HOUSEFURNISHING & DEPARTMENT STORES
15c-25c-50c-8100

YOU WOULDN'T DARE DO THIS WITH BENZINE OR NAPHTHA

Stern Brothers

Annual Reduction Sale of

Fur and Fur Lined Coats,
Muffs and Neckpieces

Greatly Below Cost

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE LARGE REDUCTIONS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MODELS, A FEW OF WHICH ARE ENUMERATED HERE

MINK COAT,	Reduced from \$2400.00,	\$1950.00
BROADTAIL COAT,	" " 695.00,	450.00
BABY KARAKUL COATS,	AT 375.00 & 475.00	
RUSSIAN SABLE SET,	Reduced from \$450.00,	\$1950.00

PONY COATS,	\$55.00, 73.50, 105.00
KARAKUL COATS,	57.50, 75.00, 115.00
HUDSON SEAL COATS,	110.00
WOMEN'S FUR LINED COATS,	\$25.00, 45.00

Men's Fur Lined Coats

MUSKRAT LINING, WITH PERSIAN COLLAR AND FACINGS,	\$45.00, 67.50
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Fur Muffs and Neckpieces

MUFFS	SCARFS
\$12.50 - BLACK FOX	\$12.50
9.75 - BROWN FOX	9.75
15.00, 20.50 - POINTED FOX	15.00, 20.50
9.50 - FANCY BLACK KARAKUL	5.75
28.00, 38.00 - BLACK LYNX	22.50, 38.00
11.50, 15.00 - ALASKA SABLE	9.50, 12.50
10.00, 12.50 - BLUE WOLF	7.50, 12.50
16.50 - POINTED WOLF	16.50
9.50, 11.50 - GREY AND BROWN SQUIRREL	9.50
Karakul Head and Persian Paw Sets,	\$4.95, 6.50

Their Entire Stock of

Women's Outer Garments

Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th

At Remarkable Reductions

Cloth Coats, in a variety of models, 9.75, 12.75, 14.50, 18.50, 25.00 Formerly \$16.50 to 39.50

Evening Wraps, of Broadcloth, \$20.00, 25.00, 45.00 Formerly \$30.00 to 65.00

Cloth Paletots, with Persian Lamb and Fox Collars, Formerly \$45.00, \$25.00
Karakul Cloth Coats, \$15.50, 22.50 Formerly \$22.50 and 33.50

ALSO THE BALANCE OF

High Class Imported & Domestic Novelties

Formerly \$165.00 to 395.00, at \$85.00 to 225.00

To-morrow, Annual Closing Out Sale of

Women's Walking Suits

THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEASON'S DEMI-TAILED AND PLAIN SUITS, WITH LONG AND SHORT COATS, IN A LARGE VARIETY OF FABRICS,

at \$12.50, 17.50, 27.50, 32.50

Formerly from \$30.00 to 80.00

Women's Undergarments

of Cambric and Nainsook

At Exceptionally Low Prices

NIGHT GOWNS,	at 75c, 95c, 1.50 to 2.95
DRAWERS,	45c, 65c, 90c to 1.98
COMBINATION SUITS,	\$1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50
CHEMISES,	65c, 85c, 1.10, to 1.75
CORSET COVERS,	50c, 75c, 95c to 1.58
PETTICOATS,	98c, 1.25, 1.75 to 2.50

Silk Petticoats, at \$5.00, 5.75, 6.95

Misses', Girls' & Small Women's Apparel

Greatly Below Regular Prices

TAILOR-MADE SUITS,	Heretofore \$21.50 to 26.50,	\$15.95
JUNIOR TAILOR-MADE SUITS,	16.50 to 19.75,	9.75
COATS, FULL LENGTH, various materials, 6 to 14 yrs,	Heretofore \$9.50 to 17.50	7.95
COATS, BUTTON-TO-NECK MODEL, 2 to 6 yrs,	Heretofore \$4.95 to 6.50	2.95
CAPE OF RUBBERIZED SATEEN, with Hood, in navy, red and brown, very practical and serviceable for School Wear, 4 to 14 yrs,	Value \$6.50	3.75

Misses' Fur & Fur-lined Coats

PONY, MARMOT AND KRIMMER COATS, at \$35.00
Values up to \$55.00
COATS, OF SCOTCH MIXTURES, Clear Squirrel Lining and Fur Collar, 14, 16 and 18 yrs, Value \$29.50, 15.00

West Twenty-third Street

to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, with mds. Pass. in Quarantine at 9:45 a. m.	
Steamer Mills, McDonald, Annapolis Pass, December 23, to the Lion Sulphur Co, with sulphur. Passed in Quarantine at 8:15 a. m.	
Steamer Apache, Staples, Jacksonville December 30 and Charleston 31, to the Clyde Ss Co, with passengers and misc. Passed in Sandy Hook at 10:43 a. m.	
Steamer El Monte, Woodward, Galveston December 27, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mds. Off Highlands at 10:20 a. m.	
SAILED.	
Steamer New York, Southampton, United States (Dan), Copenhagen, Legoria (Italy), Genoa, Stavola (Br), Liverpool; Pretoria (Ger), Hamburg, New York (Hutch), Tampa, Rotterdam, Panama, Ponce, Caracas, San Juan, S. V. Lopez, San Juan, Segura, Nassau, Aurora (Nor), La Havre, Prinz August Wilhelm (Ger), Kingston (Cuba), Guayra, Inogoua, Charleston, Colon, Cristobal; Havana, New Orleans; Denver, Galveston; Princess Anne, Norfolk; Gloucester, Brunswick, Massachusetts, London, Virginia; (Nor), San Domingo, Porto Plata, etc; Bovic (Br), Liverpool; City of Atlanta, Savannah.	
STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.	
ARRIVED.	
Trieste, Dec 30—Oceania (Aust), New York via Naples, Hamburg, Dec 31, 11 p. m.—Patriot (Ger), New York.	
Milwaukee, Jan 2, 8:18 p. m.—St. Paul, New York via Chesapeake and Southampton.	
Antwerp, Jan 2, 2:30 p. m.—Vaderland (Belg), New York.	
Brussels, Jan 2—Swal (Br), New York via Fremantle, Adelaide, etc.	
Queenstown, Jan 2—Baltic (Br), New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, reported by wireless telegraph 183 miles west at 1 p. m. Will probably reach here about midnight.	
Aden, Jan 1—Franchetete (Ger), New York.	
Auckland, Jan 2—Steamer Dairloch (Br), New York via Melbourne and Sydney.	
Hong Kong, Jan 2—Steamer Suruga (Br), New York.	
SAILED.	
Antwerp, Jan 2, 9 a. m.—Finland (Belg), New York.	
Queenstown, Jan 2, 9:50 a. m.—Celtic (Br), Liverpool for New York.	
Southampton, Jan 2—Philadelphia, New York via Chesapeake and passed Hurst Castle at 1:30 p. m.	
Lisbon, Dec 28—Harr (Ger), New York.	
Calcutta, Dec 16—Koranna (Br), New York.	
Hamburg, Dec 31—Hesperus (Ger), New York.	
Vaterno, Jan 1—De d'Italia (Ital), Genoa and Naples for New York.	
PASSED.	
Perlin, Jan 2—Koranna (Br), Calcutta for New York.	
Seib, Jan 2—Starr (Ger), New York for Hamburg, Schornhorst (Ger), New York for Bremen.	