

Stern Brothers

Closing Out Sale of Women's Tailor-made Walking Suits

This season's styles, in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Plaids, Checks, Mixtures and Velvets, with Long and Short Coats, Reduced to \$12.50, 17.50, 24.90 and 32.00 Formerly from \$30.00 to 75.00

Their Entire Stock of Women's Outer Garments

Will be offered Wednesday and Thursday January 2d and 3d, At Remarkable Reductions.

- Cloth Coats, \$14.50, 16.50, 19.50, 25.00 Formerly \$20.00 to 50.00
- Evening Coats, \$22.50, 29.75, 35.00, 65.00 Formerly \$32.50 to 110.00
- Caracul Cloth Coats, \$25.00, 39.75 Formerly \$40.00 to \$60.00
- Also the Balance of High Class Imported Novelties, \$75.00 to 450.00 Formerly \$125.00 to 950.00

The Remainder of Imported Fur & Fur Lined Garments, Neckpieces and Muffs At Extraordinary Reductions.

- Mink Coat, 3/4 length Formerly \$1895.00, \$1450.00
- Chinchilla Coat, short loose model, " 1450.00, 785.00
- Broadtail Persian Coat, 3/4 length, " 1050.00, 790.00
- Broadtail Coat, 3/4 length, " 975.00, 525.00
- Fancy Ermine Coat, " 595.00, 395.00
- Fancy Persian Lamb Coats, \$125.00, 175.00, 198.00 Formerly \$175.00, 295.00 and 345.00
- Broadcloth Fur-lined Coats, \$65.00 to 275.00 Formerly \$85.00 to 350.00
- Neckscarfs GRAY SQUIRREL Muffs \$4.75, 6.00, 7.50 5.50, 7.00, 9.00
- SABLE FOX 9.00, 13.50, 16.50 9.00, 12.50, 15.50
- BLACK LYNX 12.50, 18.50, 23.50 14.50, 18.50, 23.50
- Persian Paw Sets, \$7.50, 9.75, 13.50

West Twenty-third Street

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Annual Sale of Household & Decorative Linens

At Specially Reduced Prices. DAMASK 2x2 yds. \$1.85, 3.15, 3.50 2x2 1/2 " 2.35, 3.90, 4.38 TABLE 2x3 " 2.85, 4.75, 5.38 CLOTHS 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 " 3.15, 4.90, 6.00 2 1/2 x 3 " 3.90, 5.85, 7.00

Larger Sizes at Corresponding Prices. NAPKINS { Breakfast Size, Doz. \$1.85, 3.50, 4.50 TO MATCH { Dinner " " 2.85, 4.25, 5.50 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS, Yd. 75c, 88c, 98c HEMSTITCHED DAMASK LUNCH SETS \$5.25, 5.75, 6.50 HEMSTITCHED DAMASK NAPKINS, Doz. 1.90, 2.35, 2.85 HUCK TOWELS { Scalloped, Doz. 2.85, 5.25, 7.50 Hemstitched, " 2.90, 4.35, 5.38 HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TOWELS, " 2.95, 4.75, 5.75 TURKISH TOWELS, " 2.75, 3.95, 5.40 QUILTS { Crochet 75c, 95c, 1.25 Marcellines 2.10, 2.25, 3.25 HAND EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS \$8.75, 10.00, 12.50

Opening of High Class Novelties in Cotton Dress Fabrics For Spring 1907

Marquises and Voiles in Pekin Stripes of various widths, Plaid and Striped Veilings, White and Colored Ground Linens and Voiles with Hand Embroidered Flouncings, Pekin Satin Stripe Chiffon Mulls and Crystallines printed in Floral and Conventional Designs, French Dry Finish Linens in colors and white, Embroidered White Mulls, Swisses and Batistes representing the choicest productions of French and Swiss Manufacturers.

And in addition to-morrow, 5500 Yds. French Voiles 44 inches wide, in all the popular shades, at 58c

First Importations of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries Consisting of Lingerie Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings, Galloons, Medallions and All Overs.

Unmade Robes and Waists

West Twenty-third Street

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Store Closes at 6 P. M. In every detail the Leading Retail Establishment of Brooklyn. Store Closed To-Day. These Great Values Wednesday.

Never Was There Such a Sale Of Upholsterings and Oriental Rugs.

EVEN IN THIS STORE, where this annual event is a feature, a Sale of such magnitude and interest has never before been held. There are immense stocks of the best Lace Curtains and Draperies from both foreign and domestic makers. There are some of the finest Screens made in America. There is an immense assortment of Oriental Rugs. And the Savings Range from a Fourth to More Than Half.

It is little wonder that the store was crowded yesterday. It is little wonder that it will be crowded again Wednesday—and until these stocks are gone. Great Values in Oriental Rugs. Oriental Carpets. Kirmanshahs, One-Third to One-Half Regular Prices. Size 8 x 11.5, worth \$510, at \$225. Size 8 x 12.5, worth \$700, at \$350. Size 10 x 13.5, worth \$800, at \$375. Size 11 x 13.5, worth \$900, at \$400.

Odd Half Pairs of Lace Curtains at 17c., 29c. and 39c. Each.

Extraordinary News of Lace Curtain Values. White Nottingham Curtains. Real Renaissance Lace Curtains. White Irish Point Curtains. Odd Half Pairs of Lace Curtains at 17c., 29c. and 39c. Each.

All Brooklyn Astir Over This Half Price Sale of Furs.

GREAT AS PREVIOUS FUR SALES have been in this Store, they have never equaled this one. For when the Sale started yesterday morning we had ready Over \$93,000 in Furs for HALF PRICE.

It is the stock of the wholesale furrier who leads, perhaps, all America in originality and beauty of design as well as in high character of furs and workmanship. He sold the stock to us—the balance of his season's holdings—that he might get at once to the fur markets of Leipzig and Russia and secure first choice of the new peltry for next season. And so we have a stock of Furs immense in size, magnificent in quality—and for half the usual prices.

BACK FROM VISIT TO PYGMIES.

PROF. STARR HERE AFTER A LONG TRIP TO THE CONGO.

Chiefly Interested in the Fact That the Natives Played Cat's Cradle—Declines to Talk About the Reported Atrocities—Has Been Away for 18 Months.

Prof. Frederick Starr, whose specialty is anthropology and who has distinguished himself by his discoveries about the aboriginal people of Japan, returned yesterday aboard the Red Star liner Vanderland from a visit to the land of the pygmies in the Congo Free State. His companion on his journey in Africa was a Mexican boy, whom he adopted when the boy was a baby. He said he had travelled about 21,000 miles searching for information about the pygmies and other African races since he left this port in September, 1905. About six months ago the professor, who had been out of communication many months with civilization, wrote a letter to a friend in Chicago, thus relieving anxiety for his safety, which had begun to grow serious.

The professor visited twenty-eight tribes and says he had many adventures and narrow escapes. He will not tell about these until he returns to Chicago on Saturday. He went up the Congo to Stanley Falls and took a trip around them, exploring several tributaries. He was the second white explorer to make an extended investigation of the region about the upper part of the Olu River. The other is Prof. Wolf, who went after pygmies for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and who is now living among the natives. He was to have met Prof. Starr in pygmy land, but they missed each other.

IMPORTANT.

Particulars of our sale of Men's Suits to-morrow will appear in the morning papers. It will be an important day in this series of stock reduction sales. Smith, Gray & Co.

COMSTOCK'S XMAS PRESENT.

Case Against Art Students' League Book-keeper Finally Broke. The case against Anna Robinson, book-keeper for the Art Students' League, was withdrawn in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. She had charge of distributing the league catalogues and was arrested last August by Anthony Comstock, who seized 3,600 of the 12,000 catalogues that had been printed.

Assistant District Attorney Turnbill made the motion to dismiss the case. The papers were indorsed by Assistant District Attorney Smythe as follows:

"The defendant is a girl of good reputation and was employed by the Art Students' League to distribute the magazines in question. She was in no way accountable for the makeup of the magazine, and whatever may have been her responsibility from a technical point of view she cannot with justice be held morally responsible for the distribution of the pictures in question."

"The officers of the Art Students' League who actually caused the publication of the pictures have offered to substitute themselves and shoulder the responsibility. They contend, however, that the pictures in view of their purpose and the intention to distribute them in art circles only, are in no wise a violation of law. Whatever may be the legal merit of the contention, there can be no question that the promoters of this magazine acted in good faith, with no illegal purpose and that their sole motive was to illustrate the quality of art work done by students of the league. Even if it could be assumed that the pictures in question are contrary to legal standards it is clear their publication was done with honorable intent and involves no such moral obliquity as is deserving of punishment by law."

KAUFMAN'S BODY CREMATED.

He Shot Woman Who Wouldn't Marry Him and Committed Suicide. The body of Sidney Kaufman, who died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday morning as the result of the shooting in the Hotel Knickerbocker at Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue on Sunday morning, was cremated yesterday afternoon at the Fresh Pond, L. I., crematory.

The body was removed from the Morgue by Martin Boylston, an undertaker of 309 Third avenue, under instructions from William G. Kaufman, the brother of the dead man.

The body of Mrs. John Totten, who was found dying from a shot wound in the room with Kaufman, was taken from the Morgue yesterday afternoon and removed to the undertaking rooms of James J. Hunter, 84 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn. She will be buried from there in Evergreens Cemetery to-morrow morning. Her father arranged for the funeral.

Mrs. Totten was known to Kaufman by her maiden name, Eva McCleery. She said before she died that Kaufman insisted on her marrying him. When she told him she was already married he shot her and then himself.

Armories for Military Uses Only. ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Adjutant-General Nelson H. Henry to-day issued an order to the National Guard again calling attention of commanding officers having control of armories to the section of the military code restricting the use of armories to military purposes. The order announces that commanding officers will be held responsible for any infringement of the law. Gen. Henry says that numerous applications have been coming along for the use of armories for all sorts of occasions and the order is issued to head off any possible abuses.

Special Panel for Thaw. Assistant District Attorney Garvan will serve notice on counsel for Harry K. Thaw on Wednesday of a motion for a special panel of jurors for the trial of Thaw, which is set for January 21. There was a report from Pittsburgh yesterday that Mrs. Holman, the mother of Mrs. Harry Thaw, was on her way here and would testify for the prosecution.



Ring out the old—Happy New Year! Ring in the new—New clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes for men and boys.

Stores closed to-day. ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. Three Broadway Stores. 258 842 1260 Warren st. 13th st. 32nd st.



Sheraton Dining Chairs. We have many exact and gracefully modified reproductions of Colonial, Chippendale and Sheraton Dining Chairs. Also Dining Tables, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets—the complete room if desired—at very moderate cost.

Schmitt Brothers, Furniture Makers. Established 1843. 40 East 23d.

36 Inch White Washable Habutai Silks 79c. a Yard—\$1 Value.

THIS IS THE SMALLEST PRICE for which we have ever sold such a splendid quality of washable Habutai Silk. Because of slight imperfections, which are hardly noticeable, we secured a quantity of this excellent silk and offer it at this low price. It is worth an early trip to the Store on Wednesday.

\$1.25 Yard Wide Guaranteed Black Taffeta at 69c. An extraordinary value in the face of continued advances in the price of this material. The Black Taffeta mulls are extra heavy, brilliant quality, firm and strong, and 36 inches wide; regularly \$1.25, at 69c. a yard.

Shirts, Pajamas and Nightshirts. White Sale for Men.

IT IS AN EXPECTED EVENT. Thousands take advantage of it each season to provide half a year's supply of these necessities. And the only difference between this and previous sales in the Loser Store is that this Sale provides a larger assortment of reliable merchandise and BETTER values than ever.

- 95c. Blue Chambray Shirts at 59c.
- 95c. Madras and Percale Shirts at 59c.
- 85c. White Plaited Shirts at 59c.
- 85c. White Dress Shirts at 59c.
- 85c. White Night Shirts at 59c.
- 75c. Trunked Shirts at 59c.
- 81c. Donet Pajamas at 75c.
- 82c. White Cheviot Pajamas, \$1.50.
- Men's Collars, 6 for 48c.
- Men's Cuffs, 6 Pairs for 58c.

Main Floor, Lim Place. None Sent C. O. D.

Linens of Quality :: Lowest Prices

Table Cloths and Napkins. Fine quality Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, our own importation, of Irish and Scotch manufacture, border all around. 18 inch size; value \$2.50, at \$1.25. 22 1/2 yard size; value \$3.50, at \$1.75. 24 inch size; value \$4.50, at \$2.25. 28 1/2 yard size; value \$5.50, at \$2.75. 34 inch size; value \$6.50, at \$3.25. Napkins to match at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.25 a dozen.

Towels and Toweling. 5c. a yard; value 7c. Bleached Dish Toweling, red border, fast dye; 18 inches wide. None C. O. D. Toweling, assorted 9c. a yard; 17 inches wide. At 25c. each. All linen hemstitched and hemmed and Huck Towels in fine, medium and heavy weaves, with white and colored borders; also Webb's Dew Bleached Irish Linen hemmed and hemstitched Huck Towels.

Bargains in Napkins. Odd lots of Irish and Scotch full bleached Napkins at the following reductions: 18 inch size; value \$1.75, at \$1.35 a dozen. 20 inch size; value \$2.50, at \$1.90 a dozen. 22 inch size; value \$3.50, at \$2.60 a dozen. 24 inch size; value \$4.50, at \$3.35 a dozen. 28 1/2 yard size; value \$5.50. All linen full bleached Table Damask, in a splendid line of patterns. Full bleached pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in choice patterns. 67c. a yard; value \$1.25. Satin Damask, in a handsome line of patterns. Our own importation from Ireland; 72 inches wide. Napkins to match, 24 inch size. \$3 a dozen. Main Floor, Rear.

This Undermuslin Sale In a Class Alone—Unrivaled.

IT IS NOT PRINTER'S INK, but MERCHANDISE that makes a sale. It is not what we say and have said about this White Sale that makes it successful, but the FACTS ABOUT THE GOODS as people find them when they come into the Store.

It is not an easy year to prepare a great sale of Undermuslins. The unusually high cost of production increases the tendency of many makers to skimp and save in order to keep to old prices.

Never Were White Sale Economies Greater.

Night Gowns, 39c. to \$3.98. 39c. Night Gowns of good muslin, square and V-shaped necks, and a few in yoke style with insertion of embroidery and tucks. 59c. An exceptionally good lot of cambric Night Gowns. Some high necked with yoke trimmed with insertion and tucks. Others are high square necked, and a few V-shaped. Trimmed with a variety of pretty styles with embroidery and lace edges. 95c. Nainsook Gowns in about ten styles. Several are made with low round neck, three-quarter length sleeves in chemise style. A number are prettier in trim with Valenciennes lace and a large variety of embroidery trimmed. Several good styles are high necked with yokes of tucking and embroidery, square and V-shaped.

Drawers, 19c. to \$1.98. 19c. Drawers of good muslin, in two styles. One with hemstitched ruffles and the other with deep cluster of tucks. A few with lace edge. 39c., 49c., 59c. and 95c. Drawers of muslin and cambric in several styles. Some are trimmed with embroidery and clusters of tucks. Others have lace edged ruffles and some have lawn ruffles with embroidery and hemstitching. Chemises, 98c. to \$1.98. 98c. Chemises of fine nainsook and some cambric. Short and knee length, with plain and trimmed skirts. Round and square necked, some with insertion of embroidery and embroidery edge, joined with heading and ribbon. Others are very prettily lace trimmed with ruffles on the bottom to match the top trimming.

Corset Covers 15c. to \$1.98. 15c. Corset Cover of soft cambric, low neck, French body, Val lace insertion and edge, ribbon run. 19c. Corset Cover of fine cambric, tight fitting, high back, V-shaped back and front, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery, lace necked and finished with lace edge and ribbon heading. 29c. Corset Cover of soft cambric, in two styles, French body and round low neck. One style has a yoke of French embroidery edged with lace and ribbon heading. The other is made with insertion and edged with Point de Paris lace and ribbon heading. 39c., 49c. and 59c. Corset Covers of the nainsook, in about nine styles, mostly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. One has a circular yoke formed of three lace insertions, heading with ribbon and edge. Another pretty model has three rows of lace insertion joined with ribbon heading and finished with lace edge.

Petticoats, 49c. to \$5.98. 49c. Petticoats of soft finish cambric with hemstitched ruffles. 95c. Petticoats of muslin and cambric. Also some with lawn tops. Several are trimmed with ruffle of embroidery or embroidery and hemstitching combined. Others have top edged with lace. Some models in hemstitched petticoats with top flounces with clusters of hemstitching. In all, about 18 styles. Flannelette Under Petticoats. 29c., regularly 49c. Serracur Petticoats, in neat stripe effects, with deep flounce. 29c. Short outing flannel Petticoats, extra quality, in assorted tones. Several are trimmed with ruffle of embroidery or a scalloped ruffle. 49c. Flannelette Petticoats in a variety of styles. Some have ruffled edged with lace, others have tucked ruffles, and some have embroidery edges. 54c. Silk Petticoats at \$2.98. Taffeta silk Petticoats, in black and colors, made with deep flounce and satin underpiece.