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Manufacturers and Importers of Fine Furs

A RARE AND UNUSUAL OFFERING FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS; PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED

The present season marks the height of business ever transacted in our stores. We feel that the highest art of fur building has been attained, and we know beyond doubt that no fur house in America ever displayed more elegant creations or can excel the magnificent variety and the enormous stock of choice skins and ready-to-wear furs that we display. To the painstaking work under our own supervision and to our careful selection of skins, combined with style and to our interpretation to the dictates of fashion, we attribute our triumph in the world of furs.

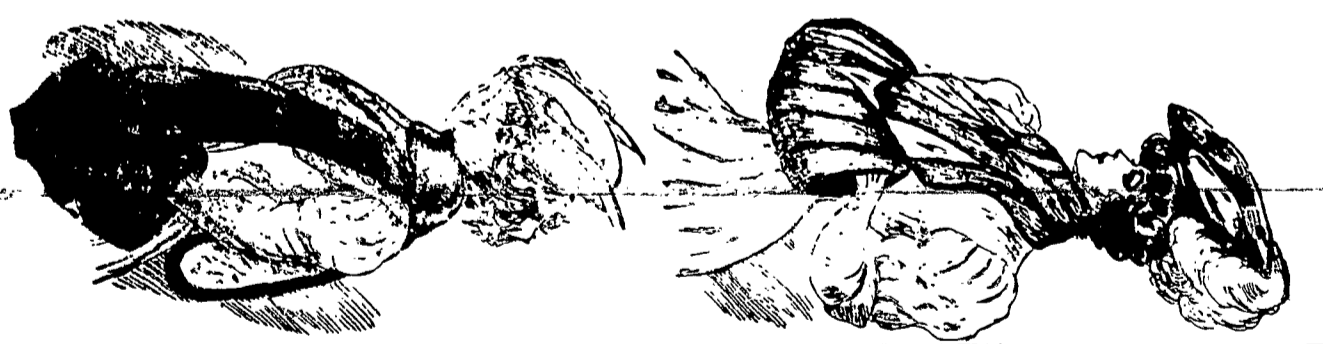
A Feast of Values for Christmas Buyers



SEAL JACKETS.
 Seal Jackets trimmed with Baum Marten, Chinchilla, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Ermine, or Russian Sable, all sizes \$225 to \$400
 Broad Tail Jackets \$250 to \$350
 Broad Tail Persian Jackets, plain \$150 to \$200
 Broad Tail Persian Jackets, trimmed with Baum Marten, Chinchilla, or Hudson Bay Sable \$150 to \$250
 Persian Lamb Jackets, plain \$100 to \$200
 Persian Lamb Jackets, Jap Marten or French Sable, trimmed \$75 to \$125
 Persian Lamb Jackets, Baum Marten, Chinchilla, Ermine or Russian Sable, trimmed \$125 to \$250
 Gray Squirrel and Blended Squirrel Jackets and Coats \$50 to \$125
 Pony, Black Brown and Natural Caracul, Ponies, Box and Military Blouse \$50 up
 Natural Seal, in Military House and Ponera \$75 to \$125
 Ladies' Cloth Squirrel-lined Coats, with large shawl collar and cuffs of fur, in tan, gray, brown, black, green, etc. \$30 to \$200

ELK-TAIL SEAL JACKETS.
 24 and 26 inches deep, food salt linings, all sizes \$25 to \$35
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Nearest Driving Caps \$2, \$3 and \$4
 Pered Alaska Seal Driving Caps for Ladies and Gentlemen \$5 to \$8
 Alaska Seal Driving Caps \$15 to \$25
 Fur Muffs and Gauntlets \$3 to \$15
 Driving Gloves in seal, other beaver, mink, marten and dog skin \$2.50 to \$18
 Russian Sable Scarfs and Muffs, per set \$125 to \$300
 Prime Scarfs and Muffs, per set \$50 to \$200
 Baum Marten Scarfs and Muffs, per set \$60 to \$200
 Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs and Muffs, per set \$100 to \$350
 Persian Lamb Scarfs and Muffs, per set \$25 to \$100
 Persian Paw Sets \$10 to \$20
 Siberian, Gray and Blended Squirrel Throw Scarfs, from \$350 up
 Gray and Blended Squirrel large hat Mink Scarfs, from \$0 up
 Mink Scarfs, Ties, Felices and Muffs, per set \$90 to \$200
 Black, Blue and Natural Lynx sets \$20 to \$75
 Sable and Isabella Fox Sets, Scarfs and Stone effects, one stripe, two, three, four, five and six stripes in large hat style \$12 to \$80

Squirrel Sets in Gray and Blended Sable, in Necktie, Scarf or Stone effect, from \$10 up
 Stylish and pretty fur sets, suitable for Christmas presents, from \$10 up
 White Fox Throw Scarfs with Large Pillow Muffs \$150
 Chinchilla Throw Scarfs and Large Pillow Muffs, per set \$75 to \$150
 Children's Sets in all the newest and most fashionable ideas, from \$1.50 to \$15
 These quotations are on the set, including scarf and muffs, but if does not necessitate buying both, the muffs and scarfs are sold separately and you will find them here at any price you want to pay.
 Men's Cloth Coats—collar, lapels and cuffs, for Persian Lamb, Mink, Other Beavers, Muffs, and lined with Mink, Seal, Imitation Mink, Wombat or Nutria, from \$25 to \$350.
 Nutria, Racoon, Natural Color and Blended Russian Dog and marten at \$15 to \$300.
 Fur Shirts, Robes in Bear, Siberian Dog, Wolf, and in the cheaper grade robes—A few handsome Buffalo Robes.
 We show a most extensive and complete line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Holiday Umbrellas in all of the newest weaves and colors, and richest and most fashionable designs in handles—Gold, silver and natural wood—\$1.00 to \$15.00.
 A novelty we show just out is a handsome satin lined leather umbrella case in various colors—price range from \$3.00 to \$20.00, including umbrella.
FOR GENTLEMEN
 The celebrated "Dunlap" Silk and Opera Hats, \$8 and \$10.
 The "Kang & Shafers" Silk and Opera Hats, \$5, \$6, \$7.
 "Kang & Shafers" Special Holiday Derby, \$3.
 Leather Boxes for Silk Hats—a most appropriate gift for gentlemen.
 Many novelties in Children's Hats, Toques and Caps.



Sole Agents for "Dunlap" Hats, Manufacturers, Importers and Exporters of Fine Furs and Skins.

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11 State Street Powers Bldg. Opp. Alliance Bank
 14 Main St. W. 160 Main St. E.

Handsome Picture Book of Furs. Yours for the Asking.

Shortest Name for a Street.
 The thoroughfare which can boast the shortest name of any in London is D. Mews. In the locality of Regent's Park. It is the only survivors of the names were simply a letter of the alphabet. Some years ago nearly every letter in the alphabet gave its name to a thoroughfare, but D. Mews is the only one which has not had its name lengthened.—The-Birds.

India's Sacred Fires.
 The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago, in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every twenty-four hours with sandalwood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

The Present Day Battle.
 Says a Russian officer: "The chief characteristic of a twentieth century battle is that one has to deal with an artifice enemy. This causes a path-setting of uncertainty and defiance. It has often happened that officers and men have remained several days in occupation of a position, have been wounded and carried off the field and taken back to Russia without ever having seen a Japanese."
Temperature Affecting Water.
 Changes in temperature have a remarkable effect on the movement of water which is penetrating through gravel or other soil. It is calculated that a rise from 50 degrees to 60 degrees increases the rate of flow 16 per cent., and when the temperature rises from about the freezing point to 75 degrees above zero the movement of water is almost doubled.

Devastated Forests of Italy.
 The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. To-day the mountains are bare. The question of reforesting is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growths are frustrated by the peasants, who fear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military supervision could new forest trees be grown.

Where Fat is Nourishing.
 Darwin believes that the chances of an American pauper live for months on the fat meat of the oxen they watch over. The fattening can get along very well by eating from the pounds to six pounds a day of reindeer or seal's flesh, so long as it is not too dry, but contains a due proportion of fat.

Electricity Used in New York.
 New York City consumes nearly as much electricity as London, in proportion to the population. Although London the American city uses about four times as many units of electricity.

Price of a Bachelor's Stake.
 For the charitable and souls of Saint Thomas a Becket, preserved at Paris, the father of the present Duke of Norfolk is said to have offered \$800,000.

Insurance President's Salary.
 The salary paid the head of one life insurance company is greater than the combined salaries of the presidents of the fourteen leading universities in the United States.
Pennant's Speed.
 A fast pennant will write at the rate of thirty words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen a space of 300 yards.
Female characters were strict play-
 ed by woman in 1863.

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