

# Woods

# 250,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW DRY GOODS SLAUGHTERED! LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT MAY SALE!

CASES UPON CASES OF NEW DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE—YOU ALL KNOW THE REASON WHY.

### Now for White Goods

At a Very Little More Than Half Price.

Splendid bargains, that we have held in reserve until you could get downtown—and now well the Shirt Waist Patterns, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 patterns for \$2.00!

Striped and Checked Dimities, for Ladies' blouses and children's dresses—assorted colors—

Cheap at 7 1/2c yd., at 4c

Sheer White Corded Lawns—

White Lace Lawns—Nice for blouses, waists, worth 12 1/2c yd., at 8 1/2c

White Pique, fancy figured, for blouses, waists, worth 12 1/2c yd., at 8 1/2c

White French Organdy, imported goods, for Ladies and Children's Dresses, worth 25c yd., at 12 1/2c

Persian Lawns—Elegant for commencement or confirmation dresses, 18 1/2c yd., at 10c

Imported Shirt Waist Patterns Cheap.

Each pattern contains 2 1/2 yards, 47 inches wide, made from quality, plain cotton fabric, and is made to measure. Includes collar and cuffs. Patterns for \$2.00 Each

**Ladies' Chamois Gloves 59c Pr.**

The kind that can be washed on the hand, and the kind ladies want for hot-weather wear.

A big purchase of 5,000 pairs, latest style, two patent clasps at wrist, washable leather, choice of white, gray or natural colors; overseams or pique sewn and elegantly embroidered backs; splendid fitting gloves, and every pair made in first-class manner; probably not such another chance to get such gloves for such little money for a long time to come. All sizes, from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2—They're regular 75c gloves, but now only 59c Pr.

**Great Sale of Summer Jewelry.**

Lots Nearly Half Price—Some Less than Half.

Lot of Sterling Silver Brooches, 10c

Lot of Ladies' Miniature and Fancy Brooches, 15c

Lot of Ladies', Boys' and Men's Cut Buttons, that were 15c, at 10c

Lot of Chain Bracelets, silver plated, 15c

Lot of Ladies' Combination Comb Sets, 15c

Lot of Cut Buttons, the gold plated for ladies or gentlemen, were 15c, at 10c

**25c to 35c... Handkerchiefs 10c**

Just 1,056 Men's and Women's All-Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched in assorted size hems; also hand-embroidered initials; every handkerchief extra fine quality; some are slightly damaged, but scarcely noticeable—maybe a dropped stitch or something equally trivial.

Now Lay in a Supply at 10c each.

**Summer Underwear**

For Men and Women at prices that ought to crowd our counters the moment store opens Monday morning.

Ladies' 12 1/2c Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves and cape in neck—

Men's 17c White Jersey Ribbed Vests, lace trimmed in neck and arms and silk ribbons—

Men's 25c Plain Balbriggan shirts and drawers—mostly all drawers—French neck and pearl buttons—a good 50c garment—

Men's 25c Ribbed Balbriggan shirts and drawers, colored, mercerized stripe and silk trimmed—bought to sell at 25c—

Ladies' 75c Vests 50c—made of the silk in white or colors, fancy lace trimmed—regular 75c—

**Notable Reductions in Black Dress Goods**

for the last few days of the May Sale.

Regular 75-cent thirty-eight-inch All-Wool Lace Piqueed Grandines—last week of the May Sale, at 35c yd.

Regular 1.00 forty-five inch all-wool plain black Challies and Nun's Veilings—last week of the May Sale, at 59c yd.

Regular 1.50 forty-two inch beautiful English Crepons—last week of the May Sale, at 1.00 yd.

Regular 2.00 forty-eight inch magnificent quality Mexican Franco Silks and Wool Grandines—last week of May Sale, at 1.25 yd.

**Sheeting and Pillow-Case Muslin.**

3 Extra Values for Monday.

Something for you to remember the last week of this May Sale by.

Pillow Case Muslin—Fancy bleached and 42 inches wide—sold everywhere at 11c yd—only one case—

Monday, 7 1/2c yd.

Unbleached Sheeting—2 cases 9-4 extra heavy thread Unbleached Sheeting, well worth 18c yd., in fact the cheapest unbleached sheeting that can be bought wholesale—sold at 16c yd.

Monday, 11c yd.

Bleached Sheeting—2 cases 9-4 extra heavy Bleached Sheeting—market value to date is 20c yd.—

Monday, 12 1/2c yd.

### Making Up for Lost Time

**GREAT CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM.**

Crowding Into One Week Business that Should Have Been Done the Past Three. Goods Must Be Sold. Prices We Name Will Do the Work.

**Ladies' Separate Skirts.** Many Half Price and Less.

We make up for lost time by offering these Phenomenal Values:

One lot Black Serge Skirts in all lengths that were \$2.00, for \$1.00

Lot Black All-Wool Cheviot Skirts and some fine Plaid Skirts, that were \$3.75 and \$5.00 each, for \$1.50

Lot fine Black or Blue Cheviot Skirts, trimmed with taffeta applique and silk stitched strappings, till now \$8.95 each—

Choice this week for \$5.00

Lot Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, trimmed with net applique back and front, were \$16.00—

Now half this price, \$7.50

And all Fine Silk Net and Applique Skirts, where there are only one or two of a kind, greatly reduced for speedy selling.

**Ladies' Jackets.** Two Special Offers.

Lot Broadcloth Eton Jackets with applique fronts, to wear with shirt waists and skirts; worth \$18.75—

May Sale Price \$3.95

Lot Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets, with cream lace fronts; worth \$18.75—

May Sale Price \$10.00

**Girls' Serge Suits.** Most Rare and Unusual Values.

Be sure and bring the Girls for them.

Lot Girls' regular \$6.50 fine Serge Blouse Suits—just the thing for traveling wear—may be blue or red and trimmed in white—

sizes 4 to 14 years—

May Sale Price \$3.95

Very Stylish Eton Suits for Girls 8 to 14 years—were \$13.50 to \$15.00—

just right for present wear—

will go at—

May Sale Price \$10.00

**Girls' Jackets and Capes.** Needed All Summer on Cool Days.

Lot Stylish Jackets of paca or broadcloth in royal blue or golf red, with velvet collar, all sizes; worth \$6.50—

May Sale Price \$3.75

Lot fine White Serge Jackets, loose back, box styles, with royal blue or pink collars, cuffs and pockets; all sizes; worth \$7.00—

May Sale Price \$4.00

Lot Girls' Pretty Broadcloth Capes—fancy silk hood and lining; all sizes; worth \$7.50—

May Sale Price \$5.00

**Girls' White Confirmation Dresses.** Beautiful for \$2.95 and up Here's a Special Offer.

One lot fine White Dimity Dresses, trimmed with lace and ribbon—lace yoke—cut full—well made—new and fresh—sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$6.50 apiece; this week—

May Sale Price \$3.95

**Graduating Dresses.** Pretty ones—cheap.

Beautiful White Lawn Graduating Dresses, made over drop stitch; both waist and skirt trimmed in wide embroidery; all sizes; worth \$14.50—

May Sale Price \$10.00

Fine White Organdy Dresses, handsomely trimmed; worth \$21.00—

May Sale Price \$15.00

A Splendid Opportunity to Buy

**Fine Black Spangled Passementerie**

Away Below Regular Prices.

415 yards Rich Black Spangled Passementerie; regular price 60c and 75c yd., Your Choice, 33c yard

142 yards elegant Black Spangled Passementerie, rare and beautiful patterns and splendid quality; regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 yard; Your Choice, 81c yard

**Parasols.**

Every lady, to be well dressed, should have one this season—the only thing is where to buy them. Ladies who are posted say Nugent's. See for yourselves. Here are some pretty styles for very little money.

\$1.35 for pretty silk Parasols, in white, black, blue or red, plain colors; also a lot of pretty black and white effects, with hemstitched borders.

Large line of Pure Silk Coaching or Double Ruffle Dress Parasols, in all the colors.

Special May Sale Bargains, \$1.95

Handsome Plaid Taffeta Silk Coaching Parasols, blues, reds, browns, tans, or green effects. Special May Sale Price, \$2.25

Beautiful Dress Parasols, white or black, with deep star-shaped top and deep flounce of silk-edged silk veiling. Special May Sale Price, \$3.00

Fine All-Over Chiffon Parasols, in plain white, black or black and white. Special May Sale Price, \$5.00

Special bargains in all finest of Parasols—

\$10.00 and \$11.50 Parasols; May Sale Price, \$7.50

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Parasols; May Sale Price, \$10.00

\$25.00 and \$35.00 Parasols; May Sale Price, \$15.00

**Hosiery** At Reduced Prices For the Last Week of the May Sale.

Men's Hose for 12 1/2c—Fast black, full double heel and toes, a regular 15c stocking.

Misses' Hose for 15c—Fast black ribbed, sizes 6 to 7 1/2; regular 20c goods.

Children's 25c Fast Black Ribbed Hose, double heel, toes and toe patch.

Ladies' 25c Fast Black Imported Hose, Herdley style, high spliced heel and double sole.

Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose, consisting of up-to-date effects; a bargain at 35c pair.

Men's 35c and 45c Fancy Hair Hose, this season's best.

styles and ready sellers at prices they're worth; now's your time to get them cheap; for we shall sell them at—

17c Pair, or 3 Pairs for 50c

25c Pair.

### Choice Pickings in Our Upholstery Dept.

(Third Floor.)

**Mattings**—By the shipment—all our own importations.

**Chinese or Japanese.**

Special for Monday—500 rolls Chinese Matting, 40 full yards to the roll—

\$3.75 ROLL.

Cleaner than carpets; healthier, sweeter smelling—easy to put down or take up.

**French and English Cretonnes:**

650 yards regular 40- and 50c quality, serviceable for bed draperies, box coverings, a great many in furniture slip covers, all at 5c yd.

**Linen Taffetas**—Imported, 54 inches wide and 82.00 quality—excellent for furniture covering and wall hangings—

75c yd. closed out at

**Oriental Denim Couch Covers**—Just 95 left out of a large quantity—they're 3 yards long and fringed all round and the price but—

\$1.00 EACH.

**Lace Curtains—Sample Ends.**

We bought at a sacrifice a large lot of drummers' sample ends of Lace Curtains, a great many in pairs to match and long enough for full sash curtains—this lot comprises figured net curtains with insertion and lace edge ruffle, as low as—

35c EACH.

Bobinet Curtains, with lace edge 50c EACH and insertion

And some very handsome heavy corded Arabian Curtains, made on bobinet lace—

75c EACH.

### Trunks and Traveling Bags.

The grandest, best assorted, largest stock, most reliable goods at lowest prices at Nugent's unshookedly.

These will give you some idea of what you can get here, but you should see a little time in our Trunk Department and see for yourselves.

**Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases**—used by both ladies and gentlemen—25 inch size—

\$5.00

**Extra Good Canvas Covered Telescopes**—with double ends—14 to 26 inches, prices—

35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.15

**Nugent's Paris Exposition Steamer Trunks**—made especially strong, with convenient compartments, knock down hat and shoe box, size 36 inches, price—

\$8.50

**Nugent's Ironclad Trunks**—made to defy the baggage smasher—heavy iron bound staves, iron bottom, malleable iron corners, knees, etc.—heavy belts, self-locking brass lock, cloth lined, made in sizes 32 to 40 inches, prices—

\$6.85, \$7.45, \$7.95, \$8.50 and \$8.95

**Packing Trunks**—built for travel, for packing unseasonable clothing and bedding and storing for future use, but not suitable for travel—size 30 to 40 inches, prices \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 & \$2.40

**European Portmanteaus**—almost as big as a trunk, handsomely made of cowhide—26 inches long, \$19.75 and \$21.50.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles.

## VICTORIA'S SOLDIERS CAMP IN TRANSVAAL.

### British Vanguard Fords the Vaal River—Pretoria Dispatch Indicates the Imminence of a Battle—Boers Say They Have Retaken Heilbron.

Pretoria, May 26.—An official bulletin says: "The British have crossed the Vaal at Orkney's Ferry, near Parys."

The high level bridge at Vereeniging has been blown up by the Federals.

General Bullitt advises that the burghers are coming forward in force, determined to fight to the end.

"After retaking Heilbron the Federals followed the British as far as Wolva Hoek."

**ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.**

London, May 26.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Wolva Hoek, Orange Free State, May 26.—An advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal River on the Queen's Birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boschfontein. Our scouts are now at Viljoen's Britz on the frontier north of Wolva Hoek. The local mines are unharmed and work is going on as usual. There is no enemy this side of the river.

"Hunter reached Vryburg May 24."

**LOUIS ROCH SURRENDERS.**

Newcastle, Friday, May 25.—Louis Koch, a Magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says that all the burghers in the Heilbron-Vryburg district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as is reported, President Steyn is in Vrede, he probably will go northward toward Ladang's Nek if he finds any followers.

**TWO DAYS FROM JOHANNESBURG.**

London, May 25.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation at the seat of war in South Africa for the Associated Press, says:

"Lord Roberts is keeping a tight hand on all telegrams, in order not to disclose his movements. After occupying Heilbron, he pushed his left wing at once toward Parys, where the Vaal River was crossed on Thursday. The whole army seems to have changed its direction to the left, as General Hamilton's original right wing was today at the Boschfontein, half way from Parys to the railway bridge at Viljoen's Britz, which is being watched by Roberts's scouts.

"General Hamilton probably crossed the Vaal to-day, assisted, if necessary, by a march up the river of 7c force that crossed at Parys. The whole force probably will be across the Vaal by Sunday afternoon, Johannesburg then will be two marches distant.

"I suppose that Lord Roberts will push on General Hamilton and perhaps General French to turn the Boers, while Generals Tucker and Bullitt-Carew will attack in front.

"The Boers, as usual, might either be enveloped or go. Very special exertions will be made to cut off their retreat, as Lord Roberts is now determined to capture them if possible. He relies first on Gen. Hamilton, whose combination of fire and prudence justifies every confidence.

"As the Boers escape toward Pretoria,



DOM PAUL TO BOERS: "I'D LEAVE MY HAPPY HOME FOR YOU."

withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion at the Begbie factor, at Johannesburg, against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians; William Begbie and Thomas Richards, an American negro. All the accused were acquitted. An application was made that the men be re-arrested and put over the border, but this was refused.

**BRITAIN'S SETTLEMENT.**

Consul Stowe Reports American Merchants Reimbursed.

Washington, May 25.—Consul General Stowe at Cape Town has reported to the State Department that the seizures of flour and provisions on the three vessels Mazonia, Beatrice and Maria have been finally and satisfactorily settled.

"It has been found that the goods were the property of the consignees in South Africa; that the American shippers are not and cannot be losers and that the seizures will not affect the American trade. In the cases where the consignees refused the bills drawn upon them by the American shippers, though the latter might easily have secured payment through the colonial courts, the British Government has preferred to settle outright by the payment of the invoice price of the provisions seized, with 10 per cent added as profit.

**INTERSTATE DEBATE.**

Decision Awarded to Illinois State Normal.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Normal, Ill., May 25.—The annual interstate debate occurred this evening at the Illinois State Normal University. The competing State institutions were the Illinois Normal and the Wisconsin State Normal University of Oshkosh. The debate of last year was held at Oshkosh, between the same institutions, and was won by Illinois.

The decision was given to the Illinois State Normal. The president of the evening was Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States.

**Pettis County Ticket.**

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., May 25.—The Democrats of Pettis County held a primary election today and nominated the following ticket: Representative, Joseph T. Brown; Judge Eastern District, J. W. Warren; Judge Western District, John G. Senior; Attorney, John Cashman; Collector, Emmet B. McClure; Sheriff, John Dillard; Assessor, M. A. Ayres; Surveyor, T. O. Stanley; Treasurer, Clem Honkomp; Administrator, John R. Clemon; Coroner, Doctor T. P. McClure.

## JOHN S. SULLIVAN OUT OF THE TIMES.

Sold His Interest to Secretary of State Lesueur and Judge Chrisman.

DISAGREED AS TO POLICY.

Kansas City Dispatches Insist That Blows Were Exchanged, but Managing Editor Groves Denies This.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—The warfare that has prevailed among the owners of the Kansas City Times had its logical outcome to-night, when J. S. Sullivan of Jefferson City sold his interest in the other principal owners, Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur and Judge James Chrisman of Independence. The deal was made closely following a clash between Secretary Lesueur and Mr. Sullivan to-day. Managing Editor Groves, who is the only Times man who will talk about it, says it was only a "wordy argument," but a man who was in the pressroom, where the argument occurred, says that the two men came vigorously to blows. The man who tells the story avers that he himself separated the belligerents.

Very shortly after that it was announced that Mr. Sullivan had sold his interest. No one will state the price paid. Managing Editor Groves intimates that it was \$60,000 par value for the sixty shares of stock held by Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan declares he got out whole, financially as well as physically.

"Now," Mr. Sullivan said to-night, "I am going back among the convicts. I have had all I want of the newspaper business in Kansas City."

Mr. Sullivan denies that he came to blows with Mr. Lesueur—and then he laughs.

In a formal statement issued to-night, the Times merely announces that, because of differences as to policy between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Lesueur, Mr. Sullivan has sold his interest to Mr. Lesueur and Mr. Chrisman.

He further stated that there will be no change in the management or policy of the paper. One change that is to be made, however, is that Mr. Selph of St. Louis, who was to have taken charge as business manager within a few days, will not come to the paper, the present business manager, Mr. May, retaining his position.

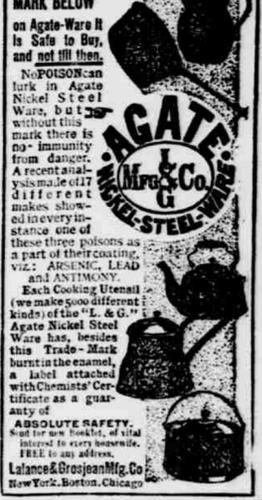
It is thought that Mr. Lesueur and Mr. Chrisman are nominal purchasers. An assertion that finds considerable credence is that a local syndicate, which includes the Stock Yards Company, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, is the real buyer.

Messrs. Lesueur, Chrisman and Sullivan bought the Times of Wiley O. Cox last December.

**MR. GROVES'S STATEMENT.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Editor Republic: The special in your paper from Kansas City this morning headed "Trouble in the Times" and the account which followed concerning the supposed altercation between Mr. Sullivan and Captain Lesueur, is erroneous. There was no altercation be-

## WHEN A HOUSEWIFE SEES THE TRADE-MARK BELOW



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**Iron County Republicans.**

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

London, Mo., May 25.—The Republicans of Iron County to-day nominated the following ticket: Representative, William H. Welby; County Judge, Western District, John S. Luby; County Judge, Southern District, John Crowley; Collector, G. B. Phillips; Treasurer, W. W. Heywood; Sheriff, John Jones; Prosecuting Attorney, W. D. Day; Assessor, George H. Russell; Coroner, N. A. Farr; Public Administrator, John T. Baldwin; Surveyor, A. H. Eaton.

**Horse Show at Grayville.**

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., May 25.—The first annual horse show, held here to-day, was a success. There was a large attendance and some fine horses were shown.

J. R. Gray, fashionable ladies' tailor, is still at his old place, 100 North Vandeventer avenue. Reduced prices during summer months.