

# THIRD WEEK OF THE GREAT MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH—THE WHOLE TRUTH—STATED ABOUT GOODS ADVERTISED, BARGAINS OFFERED. FACTS ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR MUGENT'S AT ALL TIMES.

## Special Clearing Sale Reductions

### In Our Cloak and Suit Room.....

Reductions That Are Genuine and Bona Fide.

### Splendid Bargains for the Children

**Dresses for Small Girls**—50c and \$1.00 Gingham and Lawn Dresses, for sizes 1 to 3 years: **50¢**  
 Clearing Sale Price.....  
 \$1.00 Two-piece White Sailor Suits, for ages 3 to 6 years; Clearing Sale Price.....**\$1.95**  
 \$1.50 White Blouse Dresses, 4 to 6 years; Clearing Sale Price.....**\$3.25**

**Dresses for Large Girls**—8 to 14 years—\$2.00 Dalots (Gingham Dresses); **\$1.25**  
 Clearing Sale Price.....  
 \$4.00 Two-piece White Blouse Suits, for ages 14 to 18 years; Clearing Sale Price.....**\$2.50**  
 \$5.00 White Blouse Dresses—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$2.50**  
 \$7.50 White Blouse Dresses—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$5.00**

**Misses' Waists**—Made of pretty Percales in latest fashions, with yokes and with twelve narrow pleats in back and with pearl buttons—pink or blue, were \$2 each; Clearing Sale Price.....**50¢**

### Ladies' Jackets. Don't go away without one of these, especially at these prices.

\$18.50 Silk Eton Jackets, Clearing Sale Price.....**\$9.25**  
 \$25.00 Silk Eton Jackets, Clearing Sale Price.....**\$12.50**  
 \$35.00 Silk Eton Jackets, Clearing Sale Price.....**\$17.50**  
 \$12.75 and \$15 Automobile Coats, Clearing Sale Price.....**\$10.00**  
 \$25.00 Automobile Coats, Clearing Sale Price.....**\$12.75**

### Separate Skirts. Tables piled high with dainty summer skirts—marked to sell quick.

\$1.75 really good Wash Covered and Duck Skirts—blues, grays, reds, tans—marked to sell quick.....**95¢**  
 Clearing Sale Price.....  
 \$1.00 Unlined or plain Gaiter Cloth Skirts—also white gaiters—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$1.50**  
 \$1.75 Unlined Black Venetian or Gray Homespun Skirts—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$5.00**  
 \$2.75 to \$10 Fancy Linen and Burlap Skirts—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$5.00**  
 \$17.50 White Figue Skirts—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$10.00**  
 \$25.00 Silk Skirts—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$15.00**  
 \$25.00 to \$40.00 Silk Skirts and Not Skirts—Clearing Sale Price.....**\$25.00**

### Remarkable Reductions in Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Bathing Suits and Silk Petticoats

**JAPANESE DRESSING SACQUES**, in pink, blue and lavender effects—reduced from \$4.00 to.....**50¢**  
**WASH SILK DRESSING SACQUES**, in pink, blue and lavender effects—reduced from \$3.50 to.....**\$3.95**  
**BLACK SILK JAPANESE SACQUES**, with colored borders—reduced from \$5.00 to.....**\$4.25**  
**LADIES' BATHING SUITS**, black, Mohair, trimmed—reduced from \$2.50 to.....**\$2.00**  
**SILK PETTICOATS**, in all the beautiful new shades—good value at \$7.50.....**\$5.50**

## TWO IMMENSE WASH GOODS BARGAINS!

10c and 15c Goods for 5c, and more of the genuine Aberfoyle Standard and Indian Madras at half price. They're the most wanted goods in stock right now. They make remarkably cool dresses for the hot weather.



**250 PIECES FINE WASH GOODS**, in Printed Organdies, Corded Batiste and Printed Dimities, in great variety of styles and colorings, regular 10c and 15c goods, closed out.....**5c** YARD

More of the Genuine Aberfoyle Standard and Indian Madras at Just Half Price.....**12 1/2c**

In connection with this offer we wish to state most emphatically that these Wash Goods are the genuine Aberfoyle Standard and Indian Madras materials, no shams or make-believers. Out of over 400 pieces advertised last week we have barely 120 pieces left. They're in beautiful stripes and checks—pinks, blue, and helios—all choice and desirable patterns and splendid for ladies' and children's dresses, shirt waists and men's shirts. They are reliable goods, offered by a reliable house, and you can come in the full expectancy of getting the genuine article. **25c goods for 12 1/2c**

### A Clearing Sale of White Lawn Aprons.

A grand opportunity to buy dainty-looking, good-wearing Aprons—very stylish ones, too—some not quite half price; some half price and some less than half price.

Plain, extra wide Aprons for ladies, were 25c; Sale Price.....**15¢**  
 Misses' Aprons, extra wide, were 50c; Sale Price.....**25¢**  
 Ladies' Embroidered Aprons: 50c ones reduced to.....**25¢**  
 75c ones reduced to.....**40¢**  
 Misses' Aprons, with and without bib; 25c ones reduced to.....**15¢**  
 50c ones reduced to.....**25¢**

### Fancy Ribbon-trimmed Aprons

Slightly mussed from display. Were 45c. Were 85c. Were \$1.00. Now 15c. Now 40c. Now 50c.

### Hammocks and Mattings.

Clearing Sale Reductions in Two Very Desirable Things for Hot Weather.

**WOVEN HAMMOCKS**, with spreader, about the best hammock ever offered at 65c each.....**50¢**  
**Mattings**. In Rolls of 40 Yards. \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75 Mattings reduced to **\$2.75**  
 \$5.75 Mattings reduced to.....**\$4.00**  
 \$7.00 Mattings reduced to.....**\$5.00**  
 \$8.00 Mattings reduced to.....**\$6.50**

### Also Curtains At Reduced Prices.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Nottingham Curtains.....**75¢** pair  
 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Nottingham Curtains, **\$1.50** pair  
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Irish Curtains.....**\$2.75** pair

## B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

## \$2.75 & \$3 Corsets, \$1.50

Just 50 of them. Splendid qualities of the well-known W. B., W. C. C. and P. D. makes, 5 and 6 hooks, perfect goods and magnificent fitting corsets, but in sizes 18, 19 and 20 only. THIS SMALL LOT CLOSED OUT—mind you, they're regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 goods, and any one who buys one will get a great bargain **\$1.50**—at CLEARING SALE PRICE OF.....

### Grand Wind-Up to the Season's Selling of Beautiful Foulard Silks.

We've given grand values all the season—still grander during the two weeks of our great Midsummer Clearing Sale. It remains for us to outdo ourselves in Bargain Giving this week. It means you can now get material for a fashionable silk dress for almost half price. This is how we shall sell:

The quality Printed Foulard Silks, reduced to.....**45¢** | \$1.00 quality Printed Foulard Silks, reduced to.....**59¢**

### And Equally Great Wash Silks. Values in.....

4c quality Wash Silks reduced to.....**23¢** | 6c quality Wash Silks reduced to.....**39¢**  
 Need Anything More Be Said? No!

### Great Sample Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

That will lend additional zest and charm to the third week of our wonderfully successful Midsummer Clearing Sale. The story is briefly told:

We secured from Rice, Stix & Co., of this city, their entire sample line of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, consisting of fast black plain, colors and fancies, in cotton and Lisle thread—the best makes of foreign and American manufacturers, and WE GOT THE GOODS CHEAP. We also purchased from Lord & Taylor, New York City, their sample lines of Ladies' Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, Pants and Union Suits. WE ALSO GOT THESE GOODS CHEAP. These two great purchases, obtained at 50 cents on the dollar, will be placed on sale Monday morning at HALF MARKET VALUE. The weather is hot and will be hotter, and changes in Underwear and Hosiery are much needed, and this sale is the one you should attend. We shall sell:

10c Hosiery for.....**3c** | Ladies' 10c Underwear for.....**5c**  
 12 1/2c Hosiery for.....**5c** | Ladies' 20c Underwear for.....**10c**  
 15c Hosiery for.....**10c** | Ladies' 30c Underwear for.....**15c**  
 25c Hosiery for.....**15c** | Ladies' 50c Underwear for.....**25c**  
 35c Hosiery for.....**20c** | Ladies' 50c and 75c Union Suits for.....**35c**  
 50c Hosiery for.....**25c** | Suits for.....**25c**

## JAPAN IS THE ONLY POWER READY TO FIGHT BOXERS.

### Smallest of the Powers Gets Her Fighting Clothes on First of All.

### HAS A FIRST-CLASS NAVY.

### Used Indemnity Paid by China to Get Ready to Fight Her Again.

### ARMY IS STRENGTHENED.

### With Reduced National Debt and Secure Credit She Is Fully Prepared.



A Type of the Present-Day Japanese Soldier.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLICAN.  
 For several years the great Powers of the world have been expecting an international crisis in China, in which perhaps all, or nearly all, would be compelled to show force. Yet when the crisis did come it was as such an unexpected moment and from such an unexpected cause that, notwithstanding the fact that European armies are supposed to be kept practically on a war footing, not one of them was ready to at once put an army into the field to defend or avenge its subjects and protect its interests. Russia, which had a force only a few days distant from the Chinese frontier, was unprepared in its Commissary Department. The only nation, and one not yet wholly recognized as a first class Power, which stood ready for the emergency, both on land and water, was Japan, which a little more than a quarter of a century ago was held to be almost as "dark" as China herself.

The marvelous thing about the readiness of Japan to take her part in the general movement of the world against China in the rapid development of her naval and military resources in the five years that have elapsed since she thrashed China at home and on the sea. Then she had an army of 250,000 men that gave no good account of itself that the unprepared world first gasped with astonishment and then applauded her heroically. On the water Japan proved that her men were as good sailors as soldiers. The Japanese naval and military force at that time was not large, but it was well equipped, well drilled and composed of fearless and desperate fighters.

each, and are the Maletie over again, only improved. There are, besides, a great many more battle ships of the type of Sibirians now being built in England, the Harbours and one immense one more to be delivered to Japan this summer.

**New First-Class Cruisers.**  
 Of the new first-class cruisers four of the others will be there soon. They constitute a considerable addition to the Japanese naval strength. In fact, they are equal to the combined strength of the Japanese Navy three years ago. They range from 2,400 to 3,600 tons, and are a trifle larger than the United States steamer Brooklyn, which is 3,200 tons. They are built with forced draught, and have about the same speed. The Asama, at her trials, did 20.7 knots with natural and 22.7 with forced draught. The Asama carries four 8-inch guns, the Kuroki eight 6-inch guns, and the Brooklyn twelve 5-inch. The Japanese cruiser carries four 8-inch guns. In the matter of protection, Japan has the better of it, for she carries a belt of seven inches of Harveyized steel, while the Brooklyn's is only four inches.

The Japanese cruisers are protected in their gun positions by six inches of steel. This gives them an advantage over the Russian Rurik, 3,023 tons, and Rossica, 3,120 tons, whose batteries are unprotected. The advantage lies with the Japanese. The Takasago, 4,100 tons, built in England, has only four 8-inch guns, and an armament of twenty-four 4.7-inch, twelve 12-pounders, six 25-pounder guns, and a torpedo boat. However, the Kasagi, built in Philadelphia, and the Chitose, built in San Francisco, are larger and more powerful. The German cruiser, besides these there are in the Japanese Navy, of the smaller craft, five third-class cruisers, six second-class cruisers, four dispatch boats and a torpedo depot ship. There are also several vessels below the second-class cruiser rank which will be ready to be called into service this summer. The Japanese Navy now has a tonnage of battleships and cruisers of 120,000 tons, which has only been 50,000 and 50,000 tons respectively in 1895 and 1896. Russia should send more vessels to the Orient, as will doubtless be the case.

**Great Merchant Marine.**  
 The development of Japan's merchant marine has kept pace with that of her army. Exclusive of native craft, Japan in 1893 had a tonnage of only 15,000 tons, she has been 50,000 tons, largely the result of liberal government. A seventh of a transport fleet of more than 100 ships is now ready for service.

strongly fortified, and is flanked by army divisions. Not included in the total tonnage of 100,000, Japan's national debt now stands at about \$2,000,000, with annual charges of 25 cents per head of population. She has a loan of \$10,000,000 available. There is also an unexpended amount appropriated to army and navy expansion that could also be used, as well as the "budget" for next year, about \$10,000,000.

**Japan's Debt and Resources.**  
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**Russia Is Her Enemy.**  
 It is these questions that confront her in the struggle for existence. She has responded to the demand with a virility that is amazing. She must colonize sooner or later, and this fact has been the cause of Korea and perhaps of China. She must also be strong in her defense against the mighty and insatiable Russian. This is never out of her mind. In the Japanese primary schools the teachers made a point of admonishing their youthful charges to "grow up to be strong enough to chastise Russia." In Korea the influence of Japan has increased rapidly. The Japanese are everywhere in evidence. She has possession of the railroad and has kept work on another Japanese soldiers will police the line, which will be three hundred miles long and cost \$10,000,000. The telegraph is already in the hands of the Japanese. The currency is in Japanese hands. The management of the railroads is in their hands. The management of the telegraph is in their hands. The management of the currency is in their hands. The management of the railroads is in their hands. The management of the telegraph is in their hands. The management of the currency is in their hands.

## COAT OF A STATESMAN OR OF A ROUGH RIDER?

### Which Is the Emblem of Americanism To-Day?—James Creelman Compares Candidates for Second Place.

New York, July 14.—The Journal to-morrow will publish the following:

BY JAMES CREELMAN.  
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If the theory of the Democratic party—that the American people love peace and loathe militarism—is right, the nomination of Mr. Stevenson for Vice President was a wise act. If that theory is wrong and the American people have really become enamored of war for its own sake, the Democratic party will be defeated anyhow. Mr. Stevenson stands for peace. Mr. Roosevelt stands for war. One is a mature, conservative statesman. The other is a young rough rider who served as a soldier for three months and apparently intends to use his soldier's coat as a political advertisement for the rest of his life.

In the world-implies the abandonment of a peaceful continental policy and the beginning of an era of military conquest. It is certain that one party or the other is making a serious mistake in its estimate of the present temper of public opinion on this continent. Which party has read the signs of the times correctly? Is the statesman's coat or the rough rider's coat the true symbol of Americanism to-day? From the purely strategic standpoint of vote-getting—no question of principle aside—there is much to be said in favor of the glittering policy adopted by President McKinley and Mr. Hanna, the policy of military force and national adventure. That policy is thoroughly embodied in Mr. Roosevelt. The last time that I saw the excellent young Governor of New York was in the camp of the First Cavalry before the battle of Santiago. After giving me a drink of water out of a bucket which he held to my lips, he carefully asked about the impression made upon the people of the United States by the conduct of his regiment in the skirmish at Las Guasimas. He was as thirsty for glory as I was for water. No man can blame him for that, and I only mention it as an indication of his character. He said that he had resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy because there was a greater chance for glory in the field. His soldier's coat had already become in his mind a political advertisement. Later on he got the full benefit of the advertisement and was elected Governor of New York before the unreasoning war excitement had died down.

**CREEK INDIAN CASE.**  
 Injunction to Restrain Officers From Ousting One Family.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
 (Vinita, I. T., July 14.)—In the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, Judge John B. Thomas yesterday handed down an important decision in a suit in equity brought by Ellen Marlow and James P. Marlow for himself and as next friend of Ruth Marlow vs. J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector for the Five Civilized Tribes, J. Blair Stinson, United States Indian Agent for the Five Civilized Tribes, and John West, Indian policeman for the Five Civilized Tribes. The allegations of the bill were in substance that Ellen Marlow was a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and had married James P. Marlow, a white man, in the Creek Nation in 1881; that they had improved 100 acres in two separate tracts, which, with another piece of land, embracing about 200 acres, more or less, constituted all the land owned or controlled in the Creek Nation; that two other citizens of the Creek Nation, Taylor Chissee and Thomas Marshall, had gone before the Dawes Commission and attempted to select as part of the allotments of their children some of the land embraced in the larger improvements held by the Marlow family; that since making this selection Marshall and Chissee have applied to the Indian Agent to remove the Marlow family from that portion of the improvement which that portion of the improvement which the selection they had made lagged over on

that the Indian policeman, who was made defendant by the Inspector, an Indian Agent, claimed to have authority from the Indian Agent to remove the Marlow family from that part of the land which fell within the selections made by Taylor Chissee and Thomas Marshall. It would, on the 10th day of July, proceed to remove their fences accordingly. The plaintiffs sought to restrain the Indian Agent and the Indian Inspector and every one else claiming to act by their authority from removing any of their fences or improving any of the land in question.

A temporary injunction was issued against the defendant, the Judge basing his decision on the matter upon the unconstitutionality of those provisions in the Curtis bill, which purport to authorize the taking away from Indian citizens of their improvements, which they have made upon public domain under Creek laws and holding that an act of Congress stipply was in violation of the Constitution. The court's decision in this case, and that the Creek Nation, owning the lands of the tribe and having permitted its citizens to erect these improvements, must first give its consent to such proceeding. No day has been fixed for a final hearing on the merits of the case. Taylor Chissee and Thomas Marshall, who were the plaintiffs in the suit and ask to be heard or not.

## Clearing Sale Reductions in Parasols.

Prices cut amazingly, and summer only now on in earnest.  
 Fine quality China Silk Parasols, with colored satin border and wide brims.....**\$1.00**  
 Elegant China Silk Parasols, with two ruffles, black, white, red, blue and gray.....**\$1.25**  
 Same as above, with two ruffles.....**\$1.50**  
 Good quality Plain Taffeta Silk Coasting Parasols—blue, white, brown or red.....**\$1.50**  
 Beautiful Fancy Silk Striped Parasols—in blue, pink, helios, etc.....**\$3.00**

## 75c and \$1.00 Chamois Gloves, 55¢

The very best Glove a lady can wear during the hot weather—they're the kind that you can wash on the hand—they're the kind that we have sold thousands of pairs almost this season—they're the kind that wear splendidly. We received another shipment last week—they're in all sizes from 5 to 7 1/2, pure white, cream white, moles, tans, pearls, grays and natural—latest and best styles—finished with two patent clasps at wrist; embroidered backs—the genuine wash leather article in overcast, pink, blue and tan seams. Every pair made in first-class manner. These beautiful Outing Gloves, that are worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair, are yours at.....**55¢** pair

## Third Week of Clearing Sale and More Ribbon Bargains

To Delight Women Folks. All our Narrow All-Silk Fancy Ribbons, in plaids, stripes and hemstitched designs, that were formerly 10c to 15c worth.....**5¢** Yard out Monday.....  
 One lot less All-Silk Fancy Ribbons, in several styles and 4 to 6 inches wide—these ribbons have been 25c a yard and worth it. We've sold thousands of yards at this price. Commencing Monday they'll go at.....**12¢** yard

## Handkerchiefs, Worth up to 10¢

The last of these Ladies' beautiful Swiss Handkerchiefs, bought from one of the largest manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland—these have been embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched embroidered, and are perfect goods—we've only about one thousand left. These are worth 15c in dozens and half dozens they won't last long, so be on hand early. You'll assuredly get handkerchiefs of this quality for.....**For A Dime**

## An Extraordinary Clearing Sale Bargain in White Goods

For making Cool Dresses, Wrappers, Waists and Underwear. We're on the verge of the hottest summer weather, and many of you will need these goods badly.

20c Silk Mulls, in all colors;  
 20c 40-inch fine, soft-finished Nainsook;  
 10c Caded-Stripe Sheer Dimity;  
 15c Lace-Striped Lawn;  
 15c 40-inch Apron Novelty;

About 80 pieces (250 yards) in all and we hardly think it necessary to say that these are the best quality of goods that you can get for.....**5¢** Yard

## DURANT'S SECOND FIRE.

Business Party of Indian Territory Town Wiped Out.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
 Denison, Tex., July 14.—Within the past month the business portion of Durant, I. T., has been entirely obliterated by fire. A fortnight ago fire destroyed \$50,000 worth of property; last night another fire damaged property to the amount of \$80,000. This last fire broke out in R. P. Bowler's two-story brick on the north side of Main street, near the center of the block, between Second and Third avenues, occupied by R. B. Bowler, Bowler & Co., and the fire spread to the first alarm the fire broke out in ashes. The block contained some of the best buildings and the largest stocks of goods in town.

The losses are as follows: R. P. Bowler on building \$200,000, insurance \$100,000; Bowler & Co. on building \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; Doctor R. A. Ingram on building \$200,000, insurance \$100,000; W. A. Durant on building \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; W. D. Howell & Co. on stock \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; Perkins & Davis on stock \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; R. R. McElroy on stock \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; J. A. Jarral on stock \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; George F. Dillhoff on stock \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; Doctor Crocker on building \$100,000, insurance \$50,000; Denison and Chociaev Tel. phone Company \$50,000, insurance; Electric Light Company \$50,000, insurance; Masonic Lodge, regular, etc., \$90,000, insurance; and \$200,000 worth of goods.

## FACTS ABOUT FLOUR.

Made White by Leaving Out the Part Which Makes Digestible.

Modern methods of milling separate the parts of the wheat berry that contain the glumatic element, and furnish only the white flour made up almost entirely of starch.  
 One of the principal elements needed to digest starch has been left out in the process, and that is the person who eats much white bread is almost sure to have indigestion, or, at the least, the starch will digest properly and must, necessarily, cause, and cause all sorts of trouble.  
 The process of digestion, as shown in the human body, is a complex one, and the food, in a mechanical way, by the use of moisture, time and warmth. No chemical or other ingredients are used, but the simple methods scientifically arranged.  
 In this way the starch of the grain is transformed into grape sugar, and is a granular form, shown on the outside of the little granules, glittering specks of this grape sugar, which is not put into the food from the outside, but is a result of the change of the starch into grape sugar, which works out to the surface, very much as the sap of the hickory or maple tree will frequently be seen in the shape of white sugar on the sawed-off ends of logs.  
 The white flour made up almost entirely of starch, is naturally and scientifically predigested, and the food agrees with the weakest sort of stomach. It is not so concentrated, therefore, as the usual flour, for it is concentrated, and the feeling of even the choicest food is not advisable.  
 Being perfectly cooked at the factory, the food can be served instantly, either dry or with milk or cream. It is naturally and scientifically predigested, and the food agrees with the weakest sort of stomach. It is not so concentrated, therefore, as the usual flour, for it is concentrated, and the feeling of even the choicest food is not advisable.