

Two Entire Retail Dry Goods Stocks

Sale Commences Monday Morning at Eight O'Clock

Two successful merchants—one of South St. Louis and the other of North St. Louis—desiring to retire from the retail business, sold to us their entire stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's Furnishings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags, etc., etc. These stocks will be on sale at Nugent's—the only Cash Buying and Cash Selling Dry Goods Store in St. Louis to-day.

THINK IT OVER—YOU KNOW WHERE TO BUY AND SAVE MONEY

Knit Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Natural Merino and Blue-ribbon, North St. Louis price, 25 and 28c. **Our Price, 15 cents**

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms, South St. Louis price, 15c. **Sale Price, 5 cents**

Men's fine Ballerina and Merino Shirts and Drawers, extra and blue, North St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 25 cents**

Ladies' long sleeve Vests, South St. Louis price, 15c. **Sale Price, 19 cents**

Men's fine Ballerina Shirts and Drawers—ribbed and plain sera and colors, North St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 35 cents**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Low Neck Vests, long trimmed, South St. Louis price, 15c. **Sale Price, 10 cents**

Men's summer weight natural and colored wool Shirts and Drawers, North St. Louis price, \$1.00. **Sale Price, 50 cents**

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, South St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 15 cents**

Men's fine quality fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, summer weight, North St. Louis price, \$1.00. **Sale Price, 75 cents**

Ladies' lace trimmed Knit Drawers, South St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 19 cents**

Embroideries

ON MAIN FLOOR.

North St. Louis price 15 cents. **Our Price 7 1/2 cents**

South St. Louis price 20 cents. **Our Price 10 cents**

North St. Louis price 25 cents. **Our Price 12 1/2 cents**

South St. Louis price 30 cents. **Our Price 15 cents**

North St. Louis price 40 cents. **Our Price 20 cents**

South St. Louis price 50 cents. **Our Price 25 cents**

IN THE BASEMENT.

North St. Louis price 2 cents. **Our Price 1 cent**

South St. Louis price 3 cents. **Our Price 2 1/2 cents**

North St. Louis price 10 cents. **Our Price 5 cents**

All-Over Embroideries, South St. Louis price 50 cents. **Our Price 25 cents**

Laces

ON MAIN FLOOR.

Real Hand-Made Torchon Laces, all pure linen. **3 cents per yard**

3c Real Hand-Made Laces. **5 cents per yard**

5c Real Hand-Made Laces. **7 cents per yard**

7c Real Hand-Made Laces. **10 cents per yard**

10c Real Hand-Made Laces. **12 1/2 cents per yard**

IN THE BASEMENT.

Imitation Torchon Laces. South St. Louis price 6 cents. **Our Price 3 cents**

North St. Louis price 8 cents. **Our Price 4 cents**

South St. Louis price 10 cents. **Our Price 5 cents**

North St. Louis price 15 cents. **Our Price 7 1/2 cents**

Ladies Neckwear and Veiling

Silk and Satin Stock Collars "South St. Louis" price 50 cents. **Our Price 25 cents**

Washable Automobile Ties, "North St. Louis" price 25 cents. **Our Price 12 1/2 cents**

Turnover Collars, white embroidered, "South St. Louis" price 10 cents. **Our Price 5 cents**

Veilings, plain and fancy Mesh, embroidered and chemise spot, "South St. Louis" price 35 cents. **Our Price 18 cents**

Chiffon Veils, black and white, "North St. Louis" price 50 cents. **Our Price 25 cents**

Hosiery

Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, black or tan color—"North St. Louis" price, 12 1/2c. **Sale Price 5 cents**

Men's Fine Gauge Seamless Hose, black and colors—"North St. Louis" price, 15c. **Sale Price 8 cents**

Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, medium weight—"South St. Louis" price, 15c. **Sale Price 10 cents**

Men's Fancy Lisle Thread and Embroidered Hose—"North St. Louis" price, 20c. **Sale Price 25 cents**

Ladies' Fast Black Full-Fashioned Hose, double soles—"South St. Louis" price, 25c. **Sale Price 15 cents**

Men's Fine Cotton and Cashmere Hose—"North St. Louis" price, 15c. **Sale Price 10 cents**

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with silk embroidered insteps—"South St. Louis" price, 15c. **Sale Price 10 cents**

Men's Extra Fine Quality Cotton and Cashmere Hose, black, colors and split feet—"North St. Louis" price, 25c. **Sale Price 15 cents**

Ladies' Fancy Imported Hose, fine cottons and lisle thread—"South St. Louis" price, 25c. **Sale Price 25 cents**

Broadcloth

Extra Special Offering

50-inch Broadcloth Mixtures, in the choice grays, Oxfords, browns, tans, blues, etc. This is the second shipment of our great broadcloth purchase that caused such a furore at our dress goods department last Monday. No more after this lot is sold. Worth \$1.25 yard—at.....

85 cents

Colored Dress Goods

To keep this Great Sale company we offer the following bargains from our immense stock:

Imported All-Wool French Challies, in all the wanted shades, in stylish polka dots and stripes—50c quality at **29 cents yard**

38-inch All-Wool Albatross, an extra fine quality, in white, pink, light blue, old rose, tans, light greens, etc.—50c quality at..... **39 cents yard**

Printed Challies, in exquisite Persian and Oriental designs, new Roman stripes, new floral designs, in over 50 choice light and dark colorings—at..... **50 cents**

44-inch Satin Vigeroux Mixtures, in the choice tans, browns, light grays, navy blue—\$1.00 quality..... **75 cents**

Corsets

P. D. Summer Corsets, North St. Louis price, \$3.00. **Our Price, \$1.50**

P. D. Sateen Corset, North St. Louis price, \$2.75. **Our Price, \$1.50**

J. B. Long Waist Corset, North St. Louis price, \$2.50. **Our Price, \$1.25**

Muslin Underwear

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, South St. Louis price, 75c. **Our Price, 50 cents**

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, South St. Louis price, 85c. **Our Price, 65 cents**

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN APRONS, North St. Louis price, 50c. **Our Price, 25 cents**

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN APRONS, North St. Louis price, \$1.25. **Our Price, 85 cents**

Underwear

LADIES' GOWNS, Lemstitched yoke, South St. Louis price, 50c. **Our Price, 50 cents**

Cambrie Drawers, umbrella shape, embroidery edge, South St. Louis price, 50c. **Our Price, 50 cents**

Muslin Skirt, embroidery ruffle, North St. Louis price, 75c. **Our Price, 50 cents**

Cambrie Corset Covers, full French style, Val. Lace, South St. Louis price, 35c. **Our Price, 25 cents**

Gloves and Mittens

LADIES' KID GLOVES, hook and clasp styles, good assortment of colors and sizes, South St. Louis price, \$1.00. **Sale Price, 48 cents**

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, bunched for quick selling, broken assortment sizes and colors, South St. Louis price, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. **Sale Price, 75 cents**

MISSIE'S GOLF GLOVES and Mittens, South St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 9 cents**

Ladies' Mittens, South St. Louis price, 25c. **Sale Price, 15 cents**

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, South St. Louis price, 35c and 50c. **Sale Price, 25 cents**

Black Dress Goods

The following extraordinary values for this week:

25-inch Black Venetian, 35-inch Black Broadcloth and 41-inch Black Melrose cloths, value to \$2.25, at..... **1.00**

Extraordinary assortment of the new sheer Black Imported Materials in Blouses, Blouses and Vests, at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... **2.00**

White Goods

White India Linen—"South St. Louis" price 6 1/2 cents. **Our Price 4 1/2 cents**

Checked Nainsook—"South St. Louis" price 10 cents. **Our Price 6 1/4 cents**

40-in. White Lawn—"North St. Louis" price 12 1/2 cents. **Our Price 8 1/3 cents**

Imported Checked Pique—"South St. Louis" price 20 cents. **Our Price 10 cents**

Fine Shirt-waist Madras—"North St. Louis" price 25 cents. **Our Price 12 1/2 cents**

40-in. fine India Linen—"South St. Louis" price 25 cents. **Our Price 15 cents**

Striped English Muslins—"North St. Louis" price 30 cents. **Our Price 20 cents**

Beautiful fine quality English Oxfords—worth 25 cents. **Sale Price 15 cents**

Imported Mercerized and Plain Shirt-waist Madras, in new and very handsome styles—worth 40 cents. **Sale Price 25 cents**

Fancy Figured French Pique and English Warp Weaves—worth 60 cents—**Sale Price 35 cents**

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains—double thread nets with buttonhole edge—3 1/2 yards long—worth \$1.75. **\$1.00 pair**

Nottingham Curtains—extra heavy quality and all new designs—worth \$2.50. **\$1.75 pair**

Cable net curtains, in Renaissance effect—worth \$4.00. **\$2.50 pair**

Real Irish Point Curtains—good bobbinet and well covered designs—3 1/2 yards long—worth \$4.00. **\$2.75 pair**

Real Irish Point Curtains of extra quality cable net in novelty patterns—worth \$7.50. **\$5.50 pair**

Real Irish Point Curtains—heavy all-over design on good quality bobbinet—worth \$10.00. **\$7.00 pair**

Renaissance Curtains—with hand-made lace edges and insertion mounted on fine quality French cable net—worth \$5.00. **\$3.75 pair**

Ruffled Curtains

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—on plain orlandia with colored band of insertion down front edge and bottom—"North St. Louis" price \$1.50. **\$1.00 pair**

Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains—trimmed with good quality wide lace edge and insertion on fine net—worth \$2.50. **\$1.35 pair**

Portieres

Heavy Twisted Cord—worth \$2.00. **\$1.25**

Oriental Stripe Tapestry Portieres—with fringe top and bottom—full length and width—just the thing for den decoration and couch covers—worth \$3.50. **\$2.00 pair**

Lace Bed Sets

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets—with sham for full-size bed—"South St. Louis" price \$1.75. **\$1.00 set**

Fine Cable Net Lace Bed Set, with shams—hand-crocheted—worth \$9.00. **\$3.00 set**

Bobbinet Lace Bed Set—trimmed with lace insertion, deep double to floor, trimmed with lace edge—cover for bed roll to match—worth \$7.50. **\$4.00 set**

Drapery Stuff

5 cents yard—Silkoline—in floral designs—"North St. Louis" price 10 cents. **5 cents**

10 cents yard—Figured Cretonne, in Oriental colors—"South St. Louis" price 15 cents. **10 cents**

3 1/2 cents each—Brass Extension Rods, complete with buttonhole edges—"South St. Louis" price 25 cents. **3 1/2 cents**

20 cents each—Lace Door Panels, in new designs—size 20x30 inches—"North St. Louis" price 30 cents. **20 cents**

20 cents yard—Cable Net Sash Lace, in Marie Antoinette style—"South St. Louis" price 25 cents. **20 cents**

35 cents yard—Real Irish Point Sash Lace, of fine quality—"North St. Louis" price 60 cents. **35 cents**

45 cents each—Sateen Lambrequin, with double-lace top and bottom—"South St. Louis" price 85 cents. **45 cents**

Pocket Books, Purses, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Etc.

"North St. Louis" price 25 cents. **Our Price 15 cents**

"North St. Louis" price 35 cents. **Our Price 25 cents**

"North St. Louis" price \$1.00. **Our Price 50 cents**

"North St. Louis" price \$1.50. **Our Price 75 cents**

"North St. Louis" price \$2.00. **Our Price \$1.00**

Fans

Japanese Folding Fans—"South St. Louis" price 15c each. **Sale Price 3 cents**

Japanese Fancy Decorated Fans—"South St. Louis" price 25c each. **Sale Price 8 cents**

Silk Fans Decorated in colors—"South St. Louis" price 25c each. **Sale Price 12 1/2 cents**

Handkerchiefs

Men's Colored Japonette Handkerchiefs—"South St. Louis" price 5c each. **Sale Price 4 cents**

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs—"North St. Louis" price 10c each. **Sale Price 6 cents**

Men's All-White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—"North St. Louis" price 12 1/2c each. **Sale Price 6 cents**

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—"South St. Louis" price 15c each. **Sale Price 7 cents**

Toilet and Fancy Goods

Celluloid Hand Mirrors—"North St. Louis" price 15c. **Our Price 15 cents**

Celluloid Powder and Puff Boxes—"North St. Louis" price 25c. **Our Price 15 cents**

Children's Tooth Brushes—"North St. Louis" price 10c. **Our Price 10 cents**

Black Rubber Dressing Combs—"North St. Louis" price 15c. **Our Price 19 cents**

4-row Tooth Brushes—"North St. Louis" price 15c. **Our Price 10 cents**

Toilet Soaps—"North St. Louis" price 5c. **Our Price 2 1/2 cents**

Silver-Plated Top Glass Jar—"North St. Louis" price 25c. **Our Price 25 cents**

Leatherette Photo Frames—"North St. Louis" price 25c. **Our Price 10 cents**

Muslin, Chevrets, Cambric Ticking, Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Yard Wide Fine Bleached Muslin—"South St. Louis" price 7c yard. **Our Price 4 1/2 cents**

Yard Wide Extra Value Bleached Muslin—"South St. Louis" price 7 1/2c yard. **Our Price 6 cents**

Stripes and Check Chevret, extra values—"North St. Louis" price 12 1/2c yard. **Our Price 7 cents**

Extra Fine Yard Wide Bleached Cambric—"South St. Louis" price 12c yard. **Our Price 7 1/2 cents**

Red and Drab Feather Ticking, best quality—"South St. Louis" price 12c per yard. **Our Price 12 1/2 cents**

45x36 ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases—"North St. Louis" price 15c each. **Our Price 10 cents**

81x90 ready-made Unbleached Sheets, good quality—"North St. Louis" price 60c each. **Our Price 44 cents**

Our Millinery Dept

We are especially enthusiastic over the great success of this department. The response to our efforts to outdo anything before attempted in this line has been beyond our expectations.

TRIMMED HATS

We have more of them than any other house in St. Louis, and at prices that only a cash house can quote.

We have just received and will show in our department this week

THE MILAN HAT

New York's Latest Novelty—Beautiful trimmed hats—at \$12.50, \$9.95, \$7.50 and..... **\$5.95**

A Magnificent Line of Shirt-waist Hats—All the new styles, many just received—Prices from.....

75 cents to \$12.00

Two Hundred Hats—Tucked Chiffon brim, straw plateau crown, hand-sewn.....

\$2.98

Five hundred Trimmed Hats—All the new styles, beautifully trimmed—price.....

\$4.98

150 Trimmed Hats—Straw and laces; every one a dream.....

\$7.50

EXTREME NOVELTIES IN TUSCAN TAILORED HATS, THE SEASON'S NEWEST FAD.....

OUR CHILDREN'S HATS

The most complete assortment ever shown.

Our trimmer of Children's Hats has outdone herself—new designs, tastefully trimmed; every one a beauty—Prices are from..... **75 cents to \$12.00**

FOUR MEN KILLED RESISTING OFFICERS

Effort to Arrest Ephraim Hatfield Results in the Death of Himself and His Father.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Matewan, W. Va., March 23.—Joseph Hatfield, Ephraim Hatfield, his son; Harry Watis, a saloon man of Williamson, and John Rutherford were killed in attempting to prevent the arrest of one of the Hatfields to-day on Blackberry Creek, Pike County, Ky.

Ephraim Hatfield had been in North Carolina, and for some offense was being pursued with a fugitive warrant.

SUIT TO RESTRAIN COAL DEAL.

Stockholder Brings Action Against Kansas and Texas Sale.

Han H. Thompson, Charles Clark, John T. Davis, Andrew Sproule, R. C. Ketens and George T. Statler, to restrain the sale of the assets of the Kansas and Texas Company to the Central Coal and Coke Company.

Johnson alleges that the Kansas and Texas Company is capitalized for \$2,500,000, and that he owns seventy-five shares of the par value of \$100 a share. The company, he states, owns property in excess of \$1,000,000 and has interests in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory.

The Board of Directors is alleged, without the consent of the plaintiff and other stockholders, through the consent of a majority of the stockholders has been secured, negotiating to sell the property of the Kansas and Texas Company to the Central Coal and Coke Company for \$1,250,000 cash, the Central Company to assume the liabilities of the Kansas and Texas Company, amounting to \$1,300,000. It is also alleged that the Central Company proposes to issue bonds secured by the assets of the Kansas and Texas Company.

It is averred that the price is inadequate, the court is asked to restrain the defendants from consummating the sale.

New Illinois Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Secretary of State Rose to-day licensed the following corporations:

C. A. Van Proter Mercantile Company, Altamont; general mercantile business; capital stock, \$25,000.

Incorporators—Charles A. Van Proter, William Field and Charles M. Severett.

Field & Short Company, Decatur; installation of heating and refrigerating plants; capital stock, \$5,000.

Incorporators—William C. Field, William A. Short and W. T. Delahanty.

The Charles Cox Company, Chicago; to deal in teas, coffees and spices; capital stock, \$250,000.

Incorporators—Charles J. Joyce, Kitchman and Leroy Richards.

Harris-Pollard Company, Chicago; mining and

City Will Own Plant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Mo., March 23.—The voters of this city to-day decided by a large majority to accept the proposition of the Lebanon Light and Magnetic Water Company to sell the electric light and water plants to the city and satisfy \$10,000 of indebtedness for \$25,000 in 5 per cent twenty-year bonds. The taxpayers are rejoicing over the result, as it places the city financially on "all fours."

RIDE SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE.

County Educators Overcome Objections to Central High School.

A permanent organization of an association of the boards of education of St. Louis County was effected in Clayton yesterday at a meeting of the public school directors and teachers of St. Louis County. G. C. Taylor was made president of the organization, R. B. Crossman vice president, Clayton, Greenleaf secretary, and John Creel treasurer.

The association was organized for the advancement of educational interest in St. Louis County, and one of its first efforts will be in the direction of consolidating the district schools of the county into high school districts. From three to four districts will be taken in a central high school building erected. The argument has been advanced that it would be too far for pupils in the outer district to walk, and to meet this a plan has been evolved to furnish transportation for the children, as is done in other sections of the State.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee, consisting of R. H. Stevens, George Brown and John Zimmerman submitted a constitution, which was adopted. The committee was appointed at the first meeting held in Clayton. Quarterly meetings will be held hereafter.

About 200 teachers and fifty directors attended the meeting yesterday. A number of interesting papers were read. The first was by Professor J. B. Breler, principal of the Normandy School, on "Education in Mexico"; Professor R. G. Kinkaid, superintendent of the Kirkwood schools, read a paper on "Country High Schools"; Miss Edmond Smith of the Webster School and Professor G. E. Bonacker of the Fenton School read

papers on the same subject.

"Pressing School Problems" was the subject of a paper by Miss Marie L. Turner, principal of the Clayton School. The subject was discussed by Miss Annie C. Johnson of the Clayton School, and also by Miss Annie Brostrom of the Creve Coeur School, and Professor J. C. Bohne of the Lechelle School. The Reverend Walter M. Langtry, pastor of the Clayton Presbyterian Church, concluded the program with an address. His subject was: "The Teacher and Character Building."

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Reeves Was Convicted of Wife Murder at Boonville, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., March 23.—At noon to-day the attorneys in the Reeves murder case concluded their argument and the case was submitted to the jurors. Six hours later they brought in a verdict of guilt of murder in the first degree. Judge Heasel deferred the sentence until Monday. The crime of which he was found guilty was the murder of his wife, about one month ago.

WATERWITCH TO BE EMPLOYED

Divining Rod Will Be Pested at Evansville, Ind., Park.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., March 23.—For years the men in charge of Meeker Park of this city have been unable to get any water in the park. Well after well has been drilled with the same result. John Albecker of this city, who is a member of the Board of Public Works, has taken a contract to drill a well in the park and guarantee a well with plenty of water in it. His plan to get water is certainly a unique one, and is new to a vast majority of people. Here is his plan in his own words:

"I will take a peach tree limb with two forks on it. I will grasp the body of the limb with one hand and one of the forks in the other. The other fork will remain point up. When I will walk around over the park. When I pass a spot where there is water beneath the surface of the ground the stick will turn in my hand and the fork that has been pointing upward will turn and point directly down. There I will sink my well."

MISS STONE ARRIVES IN LONDON.

London, March 23.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, arrived in London to-day. She is staying at a friend's house, where she has, so far, successfully evaded a small army of reporters, who have been scouring London in search of her.