

# FASHION'S DOORS SWING WIDE OPEN!

## Leather Bags.

Our fall assortment is now complete and comprises everything imaginable, from the simple, inexpensive little Purse at 25c to the large Fitted Bags, ranging in price up to as high as..... \$10.50

## New Belts.

These have just arrived and they're well worth a visit.  
Crush Velvet Belts, with pretty gilt buckles; come in black, brown, navy blue, red, champagne and orange. Nugent's Cash Price..... 45c  
New Silk Girdle Belts, in the shaded effect; very stylish indeed. Price..... \$1.00

Nugent's Store these days is a veritable revelation, with its great stock of magnificent merchandise offered at **Strictly Cash Prices.**

## Ladies' Neckwear.

Embroidered Duster Brown Collars, in the new colorings. Nugent's Cash Price..... 25c  
Venise Lace Stock Collars, in white and ecru. Our Cash Price..... 25c  
Lace Collars, in butter and Arabian colors; would be cheap at \$1.50. Our Cash Price..... \$1.00  
Chiffon Vests, all ready to put on and wear; a splendid assortment of colors at each..... 50c



If You Live Outside St. Louis SEND US A POSTAL With your name and address and we'll mail you a copy of our handsomely illustrated new **FALL AND WINTER CATALOGUE.** WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS

## FLAGS

For St. Louis Day.

You'll surely want one of these World's Fair Flags next Thursday. Come to our main stock department, on the main floor, and select the size you like.  
2 1/2 inches..... 5c each  
4 1/2 inches..... 10c each  
6 1/2 inches..... 15c each  
12 1/2 inches..... 30c each

## Handkerchiefs.

Men's Unlaundered Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Special for Monday at..... 12 1/2c  
Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with 1 and 1 1/2 inch hems..... 12 1/2c

## New Flannels.

(In Basement.)  
100 pieces of 10c quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel, having a fine twill and long nap. Nugent's Cash Price, per yard..... 6c  
Yard-Wide Soft Wool Flannel, embroidered with the best of silk in scalloped and hemstitched patterns; worth 65c and 75c yard. Our Cash Price, per yard..... 48c

## Umbrellas.

One lot of fine Twilled Silk and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with fancy borders; these are pure silk, and come in black, blue, green, brown or garnet; they're actually worth \$3.00. Nugent's Special Price to-morrow is..... \$1.50 (Second Floor, Opposite Cloakroom.)

# Continuation of Our Great Display of Paris Gowns and Wraps

Our grand opening display of imported garments last week called forth more laudatory comment and enthusiastic praise than anything this store has ever before done. It was positively great. Never was a finer display made by any store in the world—a strong statement, but we sincerely believe it to be strictly true. We aimed to do our part toward making St. Louis attractive during the Fair, and we feel that this great exposition of style has made an impression second only to the great Fair itself.

The Fall Festivities are at hand and will be much more numerous and elaborate than ever before. We are prepared to supply, all ready for wearing, the most beautiful creations of the world's most noted fashion artists—such as Beer, Callot-Soeurs, Redfern, Perdoux, Drecoll, Dukes and Soire, Panem, Ignace, Paquin and others. To own a gown or wrap made by one of these masters is a distinction of which even the most prominent leaders of society may feel justly proud.

Remember, too, these gowns are NOT copies or reproductions, but the original garments, bought from their famous makers by our agent, shipped direct to us, and displayed for the first time in our costume rooms. Prices on these imported gowns and wraps range from \$200.00 to \$750.00 each.

The following special bargains will be offered in our great Cloak and Suit Room this week:

New Cloth Suits—Of fancy mixtures, in various colorings—coats satin lined—\$15.00 Suits for..... \$10.00  
All-wool Cheviot Suits, in the new long tourist styles—coats satin lined and braided—new pleated skirt—regular \$25.00 Suits for..... \$18.75  
Swell new rainproof Suits, with 36-inch tourist coats—tan, castor or gray, rainproof covert cloth—Nugent's cash price..... \$20.00  
Shirt-Waist Suits—A new lot, made of excellent taffeta silk, in latest pleated styles—brown, black, blue or changeable—\$25.00 Suits for..... \$16.75  
Wool Shirt-Waist Suits, of pretty mixed suitings—two styles, in all colors and sizes, at..... \$15.00  
Velvet Shirt-Waist Suits, of the new crushed velvet, in new shades of brown, green, castor, blue or red—two styles—worth \$30.00 and \$35.00..... \$22.75 and \$25.00  
Reception Dresses of crepe de Chine and all-over taffeta silk, with silk drop, lace yoke and all the features of a hundred-dollar dress—in ciel blue, ivory, rose, pearl, tan, etc.—regular \$40.00 and \$50.00 dresses—choice..... \$25.00  
Evening Gowns—An almost endless variety of foreign models—of mousseline silks, chiffon, taffeta, henrietta, etc.—a superb array of styles at..... \$65, \$75, \$89 and \$100.00

New Coats—Stylish tourist Coats for early fall, of new manish mixtures, with plain collar and cuffs—our cash price..... \$6.95  
New Coats of Scotch mixtures, with strap backs—yoke and sleeves satin lined—price..... \$10.00  
New Havelock Cape Coats, of pretty mixtures..... \$12.75  
30-inch Silk Plush Tourist Coats, with large beaver collars—price..... \$15.00  
45-inch Coats, of light-weight kersey, in collarless effect—lined with Siberian squirrel fur—worth \$37.50 to \$45.00—now..... \$25.00  
Automobile Coats of fine, soft leather, lined with heavy silk, with hood or curtain cap—strapped and lapped seams—black trimmed with russet or all russet color—all sizes—worth fully \$50—Nugent's cash price..... \$37.50  
Fur Coats—New XX Electric Seal Coats, worth \$27.50—all sizes up to 44 bust—now..... \$20.00  
Also a limited number genuine Seal Coats, in two styles—sizes up to 44 bust—worth \$200.00 and \$250.00—now..... \$150.00  
Fur Scarf and Mitts—We handle only the reliable sorts and carry an immense stock.  
Scarfs at from..... \$1.50 to \$150.00 each  
Sets at from..... \$5.00 to \$300.00 each  
Raincoats of stylish herringbone covert, in gray, castor or tan—price..... \$8.95

A splendid line of Cravenette Raincoats at..... \$15.00  
Misses' Raincoats, in various styles..... \$1.95 and up  
Separate Skirts—We can fit any figure up to 36 waist measure. Special for this week—Excellent black cheviot Walking Skirts, in yoke effect, with clusters of pleats—a \$30.00 skirt for..... \$3.50  
Girls' Cloaks—Ages 4 to 14 years—of fine zibeline—cloth trimmed, with velvet and braided—full-length cloaks—all colors..... \$2.95  
Velvet Cloaks in black and colors, with large lace collars—ages 2 to 8 years—price..... \$4.50  
Full-length covert Cloaks, for all ages—new sleeves, strap back, etc..... \$5.00  
Girls' Suits—Ages 4 to 14 years—at \$1.25 each, and for larger girls, of 15 to 16..... \$5.00 and up  
Misses' Suits, in new tourist styles..... \$10.00 and up  
Ladies' Waists of pretty new striped and fancy outing fabrics—all the rage—prices..... \$1.25 and up  
Pretty new plaid Waists at..... \$3.75 and up  
Unlined taffeta silk Waists at..... \$3.95 and up  
Beautiful evening Waists at..... \$10.00 and up



## New Dress Goods.

Black and colors. Without a question the greatest showing St. Louis has ever known! Come and see the new beauties!

**Black Goods.**  
Black Challis—36 inches wide, all wool, light weight, yet durable, for fall suits and waists—our cash price..... 39c  
Black Mohair Brilliantine—A lustrous, nonshrinkable goods for traveling suits or skirts, 46 inches wide—price..... 50c  
Panama Cloth—A 50-inch, all-wool material, with a superb black finish and fine texture; splendid for shirt-waist suits—Nugent's Cash Price..... 75c  
Imported Black Metz Suiting, 42 inches wide, of pure wool and mohair; dust-proof—our Cash Price..... 75c  
Black Velvets—Imported French Velvets, with fine, close mesh; crisp, glossy and very fashionable—price..... 1.00

**Colored Goods.**  
Tamsie Velling—36-inch, all wool; a dainty fabric for tea gowns, kimono, etc.—all colors..... 39c  
Bradford Gillian—46 inches wide, with a silklike finish; excellent for traveling suits; in all colors—price..... 50c  
Panama Cheviot—A handsome 48-inch, all-wool novelty; mixed grounds with invisible checks and stripes, shot with burnt orange—price..... 75c  
Crepe de Paris—44-in. light-weight silk and wool fabric, in beautiful colors; bound to be very popular—price..... 1.00  
Imported Grains Tweed—Of pure worsted yarn, 56 inches wide, in novel and very handsome mixtures—Cash Price..... 1.25

## Black Silks Sacrificed.

Two remarkable purchases by Nugent's! The first consisted of 100 pieces of Black Japanese Silks, 23 to 27 inches wide, dyed and finished in Lyons, France. The New York importer stood the loss. The second is 75 pieces of all-silk black Peau de Soie from a manufacturer who sacrificed the goods to realize immediate cash.

**Purchase No. 1.**  
60-cent Black Japanese Silks, perspiration and water proof..... 38c  
75-cent Black Japanese Silks, perspiration and water proof..... 48c  
\$1.00 Black Japanese Silks, perspiration and water proof..... 58c  
\$1.25 Black Japanese Silks, perspiration and water proof..... 68c

**Purchase No. 2.**  
75-cent 20-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie at..... 59c  
\$1.00 quality 21-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie at..... 79c  
\$1.25 quality 36-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie at..... 89c  
\$1.50 quality 21-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie, very heavy and lustrous..... \$1.00

## Great Opening Display and Sale of Interior Decorations and Draperies.

The choicest Curtains, Rugs and Draperies you ever looked at! Come to our third floor to-morrow expecting a decorative treat! Here are some of the pretty things we'll show you:

New Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, trimmed with handsome lace and insertion. \$1.50 to \$4.50 a pair  
New Arabian, Cable Net, Brussels, Irish Point, Renaissance, Cluny, Point de Luxe, Savoy and Nottingham Curtains at from \$1.00 to \$25.00 a pair  
Bonne Femme Curtains, the new window decorations, in Renaissance and Arabian..... \$2.25 to \$15.00 each  
New Portieres, in rope, tapestry, rep, velour and silk, single and double faced..... \$3.50 to \$35.00 a pair  
New Rugs, in Wilton, Smyrna, Axminster, Ingrain, Tapestry, Brussels, Mohair, Kashmir and Velvet, from the small door-mat at \$1.00 to the large room rugs at..... \$50.00  
New Lambrequins of auster, velour, China silk, satin, etc..... \$5.00 to \$45.00 each  
Door Panels—Real Irish point, with handsome medallion center, 75c to \$1.00..... \$1.00  
Bed Sets—Real Renaissance, of bobbinet, with deep lace-trimmed flounce; center-piece and cover for roll; worth \$6.75—Monday..... \$4.25

## Blankets, Comforts and Spreads.

Striking examples of splendid bargains made possible by cash prices! All these in our basement salesroom:

11-4 White Union Wool Blankets, worth \$3.75—our Cash Price..... \$2.75 pair  
10-4 All-Wool White Homepun Blankets, worth \$3.00 pair \$4.00, at..... \$3.00 pair  
12-4 Homepun Blankets, twilled and steam shrunk, red and black or black and white plaid, worth \$5.00, Nugent's Cash Price..... \$4.25 pair  
11-4 All-Wool White or Natural Gray Blankets, worth \$7.00—Nugent's Cash Price..... \$5.00 pair  
12-4 White or Natural Sanitary Gray Blankets, made from fine long-wool and steam shrunk; worth fully \$8.50—Nugent's Cash Price..... \$6.85 pair  
12-4 White California Blankets, of long lamb's-wool, steam shrunk and separated at both ends; worth \$11.50—our Cash Price..... \$9.25 pair  
Large Figured Comforts, with white cotton filling..... \$1.50 each quilted..... \$1.50 each  
Extra large Comforts of figured Bedford cord, \$1.95 each worth \$2.50..... \$1.95 each  
Extra large Double Bed Comforts of figured Fil de Sole, filled with silk floss and worth \$3.50—Nugent's Cash Price..... \$2.50 each  
12-4 White Crochet Spreads, in raised patterns, fringed and cut corners; worth \$1.39 each \$1.65—at..... \$1.39 each  
12-4 Real Marseilles White Spreads, with heavy fringe and cut corners; worth \$3.00—\$2.25 each Cash Price..... \$2.25 each  
12-4 White English Satin Marseilles Spreads, in new patterns, with hand-wrought fringe and cut corners; worth \$4.00—Nugent's Cash Price..... \$2.75 each

## Clothing for Fall.

Handsome new styles for Men, Youths and Boys. Third floor.

Knee Pant Suits for boys of 7 to 16 years, of medium-weight all-wool cassimeres, in single or double breasted styles, mixtures or plain blue—regular \$4..... \$2.98 and \$5 suits, at..... \$3.95  
Knee Pant Suits—Ages 3 to 16 years, all-wool Scotch mixtures or plain blue, double-breasted and Norfolk styles, very serviceable and dressy, worth \$5—our Cash Price..... \$3.95  
Men's and Youths' regular \$3.00 long Pants for..... \$2.00

Youths' Suits—Ages 14 to 20 years, all-wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, splendidly made, perfect in fit and worth \$15—\$9.75 our cash price..... \$9.75  
Men's Suits—36 to 44 chest, fancy cheviots and cassimeres or black clays, every thread all wool. The very latest style, worth \$15—our cash price..... \$10.00

## Our Superb Millinery.

Is creating most enthusiastic praise and admiration from thousands of women. Monday we bring forward for the first time an even hundred of those exquisite French Pattern Hats. The actual cost to import these magnificent creations was from \$12.50 to \$75.00 each, but, as an advertisement for Nugent's and to more auspiciously start the new season, we place the entire hundred on sale at the uniform cash price of..... \$25.00 each

Shirt-Waist Hats and silk tailored Hats—a strikingly beautiful line at from..... \$1.25 to \$7.95  
Trimmed Dress Hats from our own workrooms, including the very newest colorings, shapes and materials of the season. You'll find it hard to choose—each is prettier than the preceding one—prices are..... \$2.98, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50

Children's Hats are a special feature with us, and the assortment is very large—school hats, dress hats, caps, cloth and camel's hair tams, etc., including the jaunty little cloth caps, with embroidered emblems in colors—our low cash prices run from..... 50c all the way to \$4.95



## Trefousse Kid Gloves.

Our handsome Autumn stock of these Matchless Paris Gloves is now ready and far surpasses our previous displays in extent and variety of styles. Here are exact duplicates of the Gloves so many women have admired and coveted at the Trefousse Exhibit in the Palace of Manufactures. These are the Gloves that have made the great Parisian store—"The Bon Marche"—famed all over the world.  
Nugent's are Sole Agents in St. Louis.  
Suede or undressed finish at from \$1.35 to \$2.00  
Prices for the glazed finish are \$1.50 to \$2.50



## B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.,

Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

### CHILD WIFE ASKS FOR HER FREEDOM.

Mrs. Bittner Wants Secret Marriage of Two Years Ago Annulled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Bittner, 37 years old, has asked the special term, Brooklyn, through her mother, Mrs. Catharine Hahn, of No. 366 Troutman avenue, to annul her marriage with John Bittner,

a carpenter, which was secretly contracted two years ago. Mrs. Bittner has never lived with her husband. Minnie Hahn was receiving the attention of Bittner when he was asked by the girl's mother in August, 1902, "Are you thinking of marrying my daughter?" The 15-year-old girl replied to this question: "We were married secretly a month ago." Mrs. Hahn refused to allow her daughter to leave the house with Bittner. The girl's friends were ignorant of the marriage, which was performed by the Reverend A. Plammann of the Lutheran Church in Gates place. Bittner made no answer to the suit, the

complaint of which alleges that the plaintiff was not of legal age when she consented to the ceremony. Attorney Charles H. Levy is bringing the action.  
"Splendid" Guyver Active.  
St. Paul, Sept. 10.—The "Splendid" guyver at the upper basin, which has been dormant for four years, has again become active, playing regularly every three hours.  
Gots \$27 in Bad Money.  
Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 10.—Counterfeiters, circulating Austrian money, invaded Connellsville, and at the foreign bank of Peter Ruteck received American money for \$27 in "good" Austrian bills.

### FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN.

Germany Coming to Front in Far Eastern Markets.  
From the London Standard.  
It is accepted as inevitable (writes a correspondent) that was should affect commerce adversely. But that it should be altogether destroyed by regular contraband theories is naturally irritating to our traders. A striking table is just to hand showing that in Japan, Britain and America are wise in taking strong measures lest a manifestly less important trade—the German—should be benefited. For the last ten years of the Nineteenth Century British and American trade with

Japan increased at a prodigious rate. Since 1869—when Manchurian affairs became first critical—trade has been tremendously disturbed, as the figures show, America possessing practically a monopoly of petroleum and cotton in Japan's imports, does well to take a firm stand.  
British..... \$1,000,000  
American..... \$1,000,000  
Germany..... \$1,000,000  
France..... \$1,000,000  
Italy..... \$1,000,000  
Spain..... \$1,000,000  
Portugal..... \$1,000,000  
Belgium..... \$1,000,000  
Netherlands..... \$1,000,000  
Sweden..... \$1,000,000  
Denmark..... \$1,000,000  
Norway..... \$1,000,000  
Switzerland..... \$1,000,000  
Austria..... \$1,000,000  
Prussia..... \$1,000,000  
Russia..... \$1,000,000  
China..... \$1,000,000  
India..... \$1,000,000  
Ceylon..... \$1,000,000  
Siam..... \$1,000,000  
Annam..... \$1,000,000  
Cochin..... \$1,000,000  
Straits Settlements..... \$1,000,000  
Singapore..... \$1,000,000  
Malacca..... \$1,000,000  
Borneo..... \$1,000,000  
Sulu..... \$1,000,000  
Philippines..... \$1,000,000  
Iloilo..... \$1,000,000  
Manila..... \$1,000,000  
Cebu..... \$1,000,000  
Batavia..... \$1,000,000  
Sourabaya..... \$1,000,000  
Semarang..... \$1,000,000  
Batavia..... \$1,000,000  
Sourabaya..... \$1,000,000  
Semarang..... \$1,000,000

### of the combined commerce of Great Britain and the United States of America:

Great Britain..... \$2,100,000,000  
United States..... \$2,100,000,000  
China..... \$2,100,000,000  
India..... \$2,100,000,000  
Ceylon..... \$2,100,000,000  
Siam..... \$2,100,000,000  
Annam..... \$2,100,000,000  
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Straits Settlements..... \$2,100,000,000  
Singapore..... \$2,100,000,000  
Malacca..... \$2,100,000,000  
Borneo..... \$2,100,000,000  
Sulu..... \$2,100,000,000  
Philippines..... \$2,100,000,000  
Iloilo..... \$2,100,000,000  
Manila..... \$2,100,000,000  
Cebu..... \$2,100,000,000  
Batavia..... \$2,100,000,000  
Sourabaya..... \$2,100,000,000  
Semarang..... \$2,100,000,000  
Batavia..... \$2,100,000,000  
Sourabaya..... \$2,100,000,000  
Semarang..... \$2,100,000,000

### It left Nanterre, eight miles from Paris, with seven passengers, and passed over Mont Valerien toward the Eiffel Tower, where it was becalmed nearly two hours. The pilot hesitated to descend amid the narrow streets.

A slight current of air eventually took the balloon toward the Arc de Triomphe, the balloon was safely lowered on the wide avenue, pedestrians pulled the ropes and the basket landed in a tree. A new association of aeronauts, consisting of the Brothers Renaud, inventors of a steerable balloon, and Captain Forber, have produced an apparatus, which is said to mark a considerable advance in the construction of such machines. It has already given most encouraging results, and a series of trials have been arranged at Meudon.

### BALLOON LANDS IN AVENUE AFTER BEING BECALMED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Paris, Sept. 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—M. Bureau's balloon caused a sensation this week by landing in the Avenue de l'Alma.