

# DEPARTMENT STORES

Dry Goods stores were the forerunner to what we today consider to be department

There were several early Dry Goods stores that within a few years identified themselves as Department Stores:

Cockendolpher & Co	1628 Broadway	1897
Cokendolpher & Co Department Store	1603 Broadway	1907
Custer Dry Goods	1815 Broadway	1902
G M Custer Department Store	1919 Western	1904
Bower & Schulhoff Dry Goods	1609 Broadway	1900
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Thompson Brothers Dry Goods	1628 Broadway	1904
Thompson & Bratton	1611 Broadway	1909



Just opened, the finest line of Germantown Yarns ever shown in this city.  
**M. ALSHULER & CO.,**  
"One Price House."

**GEO. N. BUCK**  
"Everything to Wear for Womenkind"  
**GEO. N. BUCK**

J. S. CUNNINGHAM,  
Dry Goods and Carpets.  
Mattoon, Illinois.  
Received from *Patricia Burney*  
*Five Dollars*  
Bal. Due \$ *8.25*

**Moseley & Son,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

**FRANK KERN'S**  
—FOR—  
**Dry Goods and Notions**  
—FOR CASH.

There were several early years Dry Goods Stores that over time, faded away, as Department Stores and Variety Stores began to flourish.

Rutherford's Dry Goods	Western Avenue	1863
Cunningham, Allen & Abel	2nd & Broadway	1864
Frank Kern	1501 Broadway	1869
Alshuler Dry Goods	24 E Broadway	1876
Moseley & Son	6 W Broadway	1876
Shaw & Jarard	20 E Broadway	1886
George M Buck	1705 Broadway	1887
J S Cunningham	12 W Broadway	1887
Globe Dry Goods	20 W Broadway	1894
Boston Store	10 W Broadway	1895

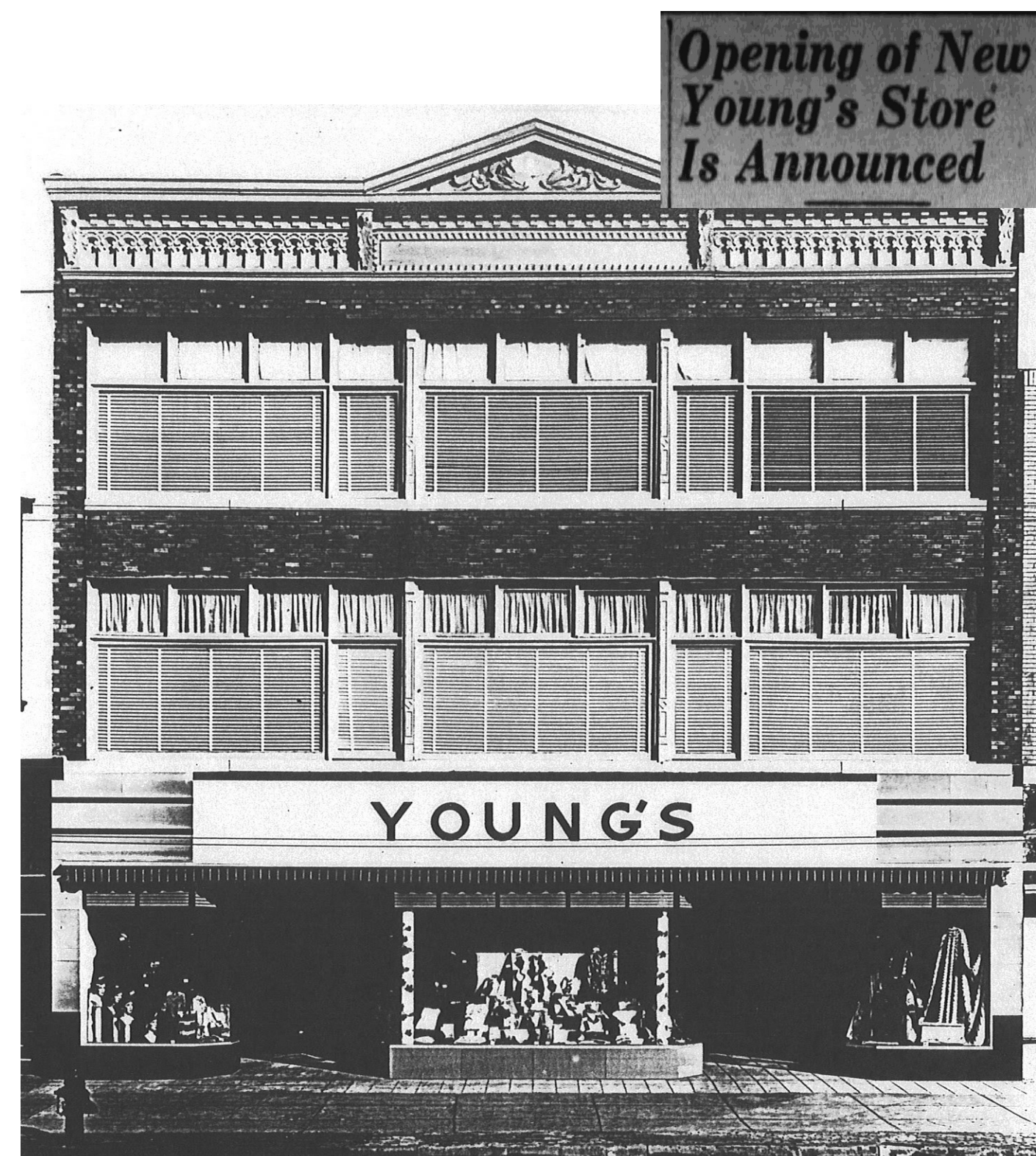
Cunningham, Allen & Abel,  
ARE  
**JUST RECEIVING**  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Direct from NEW YORK and other Cities,  
which were bought as LOW as it is possible  
for our competitors to get them,  
and although the goods are high,  
we will assure all who will

The beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century saw several stores open as Department Stores from the start:

Wolf's Department Store	1524 Broadway	1898
Mattoon Department Store	1501 Broadway	1902
Sawin-Jones Department Store	1705 Broadway	1908
Vandewaters' Department Store	1716 Broadway	1908

**SAWIN-JONES CO.**  
"The Progressive Home-covered Store"  
3001 E. BROADWAY  
THIRTY YEARS OLD BUT NEW AND MODERN!  
**THREE FLOORS**  
All New Merchandise  
Dry Goods and Kindred Lines  
Ready to Wear  
Millinery and Infants' and Children's  
Department  
Drapery and Curtains  
Floor Coverings

**The Mattoon Department Store**  
MATTOON'S ONLY CASH RETAIL STORE  
Frank Kern's Virginia Building, Broadway and 15th Street.  
**RAISE THE FLAG**  
AND  
Lower the Prices  
**Wolf's Department Store**  
LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S  
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS  
DRY GOODS ACCESSORIES  
DRAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS  
**Sawin-Jones Co.**  
Associated Departments  
MISS WINSON'S HAT SHOP  
MRS. CORZINE BEAUTY SHOP  
ASSORTMENTS  
Tailored in  
RAYON AND COTTON  
FABRICS AND  
DRAPERIES  
NOVELTIES  
AND UNDERWEAR  
HOSIERY  
LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S  
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS  
MILLINERY  
BEAUTY SHOP



Emerson Young and his brother-in-law, Joseph Heiman bought the Carp Dry Goods store at 1702 Broadway in 1931 and reopened it as Young's Department Store. Young had worked with his father who owned 3 department stores in Missouri. In 1931, Young bought the Schlichler Furniture Store building at 1614 Broadway and the remodeled store soon became a landmark on Broadway. The store featured an elevator with an operator and the much remembered vacuum tube money changing system. Joseph Hieman died in 1952 and Emerson Young assumed full ownership of the store. When Young died in 1972, his wife, Alice continued to operate the store and hired Alan Imhoff as manager. Eventually their son David operated the store. The store closed in 1982, citing increased retail pressure.

Bergner's of Mattoon opened at 1713 Broadway in 1945 and in 1947 Myers Brothers opened at 1705 Broadway. Bergner's would close in 1955, but returned to Mattoon in 1981 with a store at the Cross County Mall. Myers Brothers would remain on Broadway until moving to the mall in 1971.



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Headquarters for Carter's Infant's Wear  
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