More Good News for Hosiery Buyers.

Four fairly good-sized lots of Hosiery that we bought only yesterday morning from a jobber who wanted our ready cash in a hurry. On sale Monday morning at bargain prices. Here they are—they'll be away in quick order when their values are realized.

One lot of Boys' splendid wearing fast black heavy School Hose—corduroy rib and double heels and toes—the kind that sells regularly at 19c a pair—as long as they last..... **15c** Pair.

One lot of Misses' extra fine quality 2x1 rib fast black Hose—a fine quality of regular 25c Hose—as long as they last..... **17c**
Or 3 pairs for 50c.
(The price you would ordinarily pay for 2 pairs.)

One lot of Ladies' black lisle thread Hose—double soles, heels and toes—of such quality that the same kind is sold regularly almost everywhere at 35c a pair—one of the best Hosiery bargains we ever offered—see the price..... **19c** Pair.

One lot of Men's fine cotton Hose, in new shades of blue—the finest of Maco yarn—hand seamed and all the splicings—the finest quality of cotton Hose and well worth 35c per pair—as long as they last..... **21c** Pair.

Nugents

Five Bargains in White Spreads.

Crochet Spreads, size 11-4, double weave, in choice Marseilles patterns; good $1.00 value, at..... **80c** Each

12-4 3-ply Crochet Spreads, new Marseilles designs, sold regularly at $1.35, at..... **$1.00** Each

12-4 regular $1.75 Crochet Spreads, new pique weave, with highly raised floral patterns, for..... **$1.35** Each

$2.00 11-4 real Marseilles Spreads, all new patterns and very handsome; fine, soft weave and medium weight, for..... **$1.50** Each

$3.00 12-4 new Satin Marseilles Spreads, with elaborate raised scroll patterns—very fine grade and linen weave, for..... **$2.00** Each

POWERFULLY PERSUASIVE BARGAINS THAT SHOULD CROWD THE BIG CASH-SELLING STORE!

Special Sale of Fine Tailor-Made Suits.

We will offer several large lots of High Class, Stylish Suits which we chanced to secure from two of the largest Eastern makers at a mere trifle of their real value. All the very latest and best of this advanced season's styles. It will positively pay you to take advantage of this great sale.

LOT 1—Ladies' Homespun and Cheviot Suits, with new Eton Jackets, button or roll front effect—Colors, Black, Navy or Gray—in all sizes—the regular price of these suits would be $15.50 and $15.00—Sale Price this week..... **$8.75**

LOT 2 Contains about 6 styles, made of all-wool Homespun Cloths, Cheviots, Venetians and Covert Cloths—with new blouse—tight fitting and double or single breasted Eton Coats—latest style box and inverted Pleat Skirts—colors are Gray, Tan, Mode, Castor, Blue or Black—not a suit in this lot worth less than $20.00 to $25.00—your choice of this grand lot in this sale at..... **$15.00**

LOT 3—More than a dozen styles of Fine Broadcloth, Coverts, Kerseys, Cheviots and Homespun Cloths—Colors, Light Grays, Dark Grays, Tans, Castors or Black—some of these are elaborately trimmed with silk applique, others with bands of Taffeta, some with plain tailor stitching, etc.—some are lined throughout with fine Taffeta Silk—regular prices of Suits in this lot are $27.50 to $30.00—your choice in this Sale..... **$18.75**

LOT 4—Over 50 different styles and effects, and the most exclusive of this season's styles—New Eton Coats with Flare Collars—Bolero Etons with no Collar—Tight-fitting Etons, Shawl Collar Etons, etc. These Fine Suits are all of the best cloth and in every good color or black and are all superbly lined throughout in Finest Silk to match the cloths. The regular prices of these Suits would be $35.00, $37.50, $38.75 and $40.00—your choice of this grand lot in this Sale for..... **$27.50**

LOT 5 Contains a Superb lot of Fine Tailored Gowns, made up superbly in every way—some allover applique effect—others with fine applique revers—some have tucked skirts, some flounce skirts, some skirts are gored, some are cut circular, all are silk lined—some have silk Drop Skirts with knife pleating at the bottom. You can get in this lot almost any size and every desirable color—regular value up to $65.00—in this sale at..... **$38.75**

Fine Evening Costumes and Gowns.

We offer the balance of our fine Imported Gowns and Costumes, brought out for our grand opening display. These costumes were said to be by all who saw them the handsomest things they had ever seen—we have sold quite a number of them, but some of the very finest are left—they are all evening and reception dresses, some blacks, some colors. We will show them to you on living models, a treat in itself worth coming a long way to see.

The Prices
- All $125.00 Gowns to be sold for..... $62.50
- All $150.00 Gowns to be sold for..... $75.00
- All $175.00 Gowns to be sold for..... $87.50
- All $195.00 Gowns to be sold for..... $97.50

And the first come first served.

Extraordinary Bargains in

Novelty Silks.

20-inch all-silk illuminated Jacquard Poplins; 20-inch all-silk ombre stripe Taffetas, $1.00 goods—this week for..... **44c** Yard

20-inch all-silk navy and white and black and white striped Swiss Taffetas; 20-inch all-silk, satin striped plaid Taffetas, $1.25 values—this week for..... **50c** Yard

20-inch, very much finer grade, fancy Taffetas, in stripes, bars, checks and barres, $1.50 values—this lot at..... **75c** Yard

Black Grenadines.

LARGEST STOCK IN ST. LOUIS—Special—45-inch all-silk Grenadines, in a grand assortment of striped designs, at..... **$1.00** YARD

Printed Foulard Silks.

Largest assortment and best values in the city, at..... 59c, 65c, 75c and **$1.00** YARD

Plain Taffeta Silks.

Every new and desirable color and black, for waist trimming and lining purposes, from..... **50c** YARD UPWARDS

Black Dress Goods.

Plenty of Them for This Week's Selling.

Grenadines—49-inch Black Lace Grenadines, in a large assortment of neat designs, 50c value—for..... **21c** YARD

Storm Serges—52-inch all-wool Storm Serges. The real value of this number is 75c—you can have them this week at..... **50c** YARD

Crepons—50 pieces of $1.50 quality English Crepons this week at..... **$1.00** YARD

40 pieces of the $1.75 quality beautiful, bright finish Crepons, in new effects, this week for..... **$1.25** YARD

Have You Seen Our Dainty, Graceful Styles in

Ladies' Neckwear?

They're all that a lady could wish for—but that is only reasonable to expect in a store like Nugent's. Every day arrivals of New Ties, New Stocks, New Jabots, the New Linen Clerical Collars, so becoming, so fashionable—nothing wanting, nothing lacking, to make this store St. Louis' headquarters for Ladies' Neckwear.

Another Big Arrival of

Ladies' Ruffled Liberty Silk Stocks

That have proved so popular—all colors—and the price well—only..... **25c Each**

Laces and Embroideries.

LACE ALLOVERS..... 50c to $9.50 Yd.
LACE AND TUCKED STRIPES..... 90c to $4.00 Yd.
LACE AND RIBBON STRIPES..... $1.95 to $2.85 Yd.

Imitation Torchon Laces—Thousands of yards, 2 to 4 inches wide—10c Laces for **5c Yd.**

NEW JUBY TRIMMINGS, in combinations of colors, only... **10c Yd.**

NAINSOOK, SWISS AND CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES—imported by us—splendid assortment. If we bought them to-day we should have to pay more than we sell them for.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Upholstery Dep't. Third Floor.

Just in time for House Cleaning—Another big lot of those All-Wool Art Squares or Druggets.

Bought long before the advance in prices.

6 ft. x 9 ft..... $3.90 Each | 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in..... $6.90
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft..... $4.90 Each | 9 ft. x 12 ft..... $7.90
9 ft. x 9 ft..... $5.90 Each | 9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in..... $8.90
12 ft. x 15 ft..... $12.75

200 AFGHAN RUGS, 48x36 in..... 50c Each
500 GENUINE FRENCH BAYONETS..... 45c Each
150 Ornamental Black Iron ORIENTAL LAMPS—12 candles, chain and bracket, all complete..... $1.00 each
250 pieces beautiful DRAPERY SCRIMS, 15 designs, choice for..... 5c yard

Mattings—1,000 Rolls.

IMPORTED CHINA AND JAPANESE—all the new inlaid and tapestry effects..... **$3.75** ROLL AND UP

REAL RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS—3½ yards long, made on the bobbinettes and beautifully finished..... **$3.50** PAIR ONLY

Mantel Drapes

In Silks, Sateens, Cretonnes, Velours,

ALL PRICES, FROM..... 25c to $6.50
SPECIAL—200 SATEEN MANTEL DRAPERIES..... 25c Each
FRENCH and ENGLISH CRETONNES—Genuine imported goods—splendid for furniture covering, bed draperies and door hangings—At.... 15c Yard (Worth 30c Yd.) | 20c Yard (40c Yd.) | 25c Yard (75c Yd.)

Trimmed Hats at $3.50 and $4.75

That you'll readily admit are worth $5 and $6.50. 350 of them and no two alike.

Handsome specimens of Millinery taste, inventions and designs—despite the low prices nothing common about them at all; they are made of good quality straw braid and trimmed with chiffons, fancy nets, ribbons and flowers, with taste that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, and in styles that are not to be gauged in figures—their elegance and excellence are beyond question; to see them is to admire, to admit that more stylish ideas and better taste you never saw for the money.....And only **$3.50 and $4.75**

In Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats—200 of them—Hats in red, blue, brown and fancy braids and beautiful rough straws, each one trimmed with that childish and juvenile grace that so well becomes the youthful face. One thing certain—daintily trimmed hats, so sweet and pretty, never cost so little. Prove the statement by looking at the beauties we offer at..... **$1.25 to $3.50**

Braids at 1c a Yard—Astounding! Yes, indeed. The woman who trims her own hat—and St. Louis is full of bright women, with deft fingers, who have no sort of need for a milliner—will welcome such a sale—1,000 yards, in fancy colors, and not a yard worth less than 4c.....Here they are at **1c** Yard

A Grand Sale this Week of

Boys' Good Clothing.

We are as proud of the suits themselves as we are of our power to sell them at such prices.

Regular $5.00 Suits at $3.50—Suits for small boys, suits for medium-sized boys, suits for any boy that wears knee pants—a great lot of bright spring patterns and plain blue serges—every suit in the lot all wool, in qualities usually sold at $5.00; Go on Sale Monday at **$3.50**

Double-Breasted Knee Pants Vest Suits—Ages 7 to 16 years—Not a boy in the land that does not want a double-breasted vest. Suits in this lot are especially desirable, made of all-wool tweeds and cheviots and plain blue serges—any suit in the lot worth $6.50; Go on sale Monday **$5.00** Per Suit.

Young Men's Suits.

Sizes up to 20 years.

$12.50 usually buys a pretty good long-pants Suit—it never bought a better suit or more perfectly tailored garment than we offer this week at $2.75 less than $12.50; assortment large enough to suit the most exacting taste—smooth-finished cassimeres, rough cheviots, rich-looking serges or diagonals ....All go on Sale Monday at **$9.75** Per Suit

Hundreds of New Styles in Boys' Waists—
Hundreds of New Styles in Boys' Hats.

At 25c—Stylish Golfs, in plain blues or mixtures.

At 50c—Golfs, in stylish plaids, mixtures and plain colors. Tam O'Shanters in all styles.

At $1.00—Boys' Fedoras, in all shades. Boys' Tams, in all colors.

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

SUCCESS AND OVERWORK DRIVE ROSTAND INSANE.

Dramatist's Madness Attributed to the Indomitable Energy of Sarah Bernhardt, With Whom He Tried to Cope —Her Glowing Tribute.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Paris, April 13.—Edmond Rostand is insane. The author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," one of the greatest of dramatic poems, and of "L'Aiglon," the present reigning Parisian play, has gone mad from overwork and success.

His brain, taxed to its uttermost, has given way under the strain. He has been ill for months. His wife, his friends, have long realized his nervous condition, but none could induce him to neglect the tasks he had set himself. He worked incessantly, competing in energy with Sarah Bernhardt, the indefatigable.

As soon as "Cyrano de Bergerac" was launched, Rostand began work on "L'Aiglon," in which Mme. Bernhardt has made one of the greatest successes of her career.

Rostand's insanity is alarmingly violent. It is the burning insanity of genius. At times he rushes into the little theater attached to his beautiful residence and addresses imaginary audiences. He declaims whole scenes from his plays. He calls wildly on Bernhardt to assist him. He believes he is L'Aiglon (the Eaglet), the unhappy son of the great Napoleon. Paris fears her greatest genius may die during the greatest jubilee. Leading physicians, however, hold forth hopes that with time and rest he may recover. All Paris is moved at the news, yet it was not unexpected. When Rostand attempted to stand by the side of Sarah Bernhardt through hours of rehearsal, dramatists, actors and, indeed, all Paris, contemplated the frail young man with dire forebodings. They recalled Jean Richepin, the eccentric and shocking. Mightier of music, bigger of frame than Edmond Rostand, he undertook to rehearse with Sarah his "Les Blasphemes." Shattered nerves and exhausted physique drove him at the end of several months into a sanitarium.

They recalled "Le Passant." After its production, when Sarah Bernhardt, who played the hero, was not yet world famous, Francois Coppee disappeared into exile. He has produced nothing so great since.

They recalled an episode in the life of Saint-Saens. He composed music to fit scenes for the great actress. He promised himself the pleasure of conducting them. Later, he voluntarily relinquished the task, declaring that he was unable to stand the strain of her emotions.

The names of Bernhardt's stage directors have been legion. A season with Sarah exhausts them. This is not tradition; it is history—history written under the eyes of modern Parisians.

Bernhardt's Marvelous Energy.

To the indomitable energy of Sarah Bernhardt, the marvelous, the exhaustless, is attributed the madness of Edmond Rostand, who tried to cope with her.

Three years ago "Cyrano de Bergerac" was declared a masterpiece. It had an unprecedented run of 400 performances in Paris. Ten rival companies carried it from one end of America to the other. It penetrated to Germany, Spain, Russia, Norway, Sweden and Servia. At 27 Edmond Rostand awoke to find himself a triumphant poet, with the world at his feet.

The elder Coquelin, most distinguished sociétaire of the Theatre Francais, met him first at the house of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

The young poet was not yet famous. He read to them his "Princesse Lointaine." At the end of it these actors, accustomed to the enchantment of Victor Hugo himself, were overcome with emotion.

M. Coquelin has described the scene:

"Mme. Bernhardt," he said, "was stirred to tears—in fact, was ill in bed for two days afterwards from the emotion."

"I told M. Rostand how sincerely I admired his work. 'I should like to write something for you,' he answered. 'I think I have a good idea.' Now, see," continued M. Coquelin, "how completely I had come under his spell, for at once I said that whatever he would write for me, on whatever subject, at whatever time, I would accept without question or reservation, and put on the stage at my own theater. Rather a remarkable pledge, seeing that our acquaintance dated from about ten minutes back, but I meant exactly what I said."

This young poet, not then 28, who knows how to stir even the two greatest actors of the age, has done it at the expense of sleep, rest, even food. Mme. Bernhardt sacrifices them all when she is going to make a production. But Mme. Bernhardt may. At 55 she is invincible. Her rehearsals are everything; the ordinary necessities of living, nothing. She exhausts her stage manager, she exhausts her prompter, her musicians, her call boys. She exhausts any author who dares to cope with her.

Incessant Rehearsals.

The rehearsals of "L'Aiglon" were incessant. At 10 in the morning Mme. Bernhardt would arrive, glowing to her finger tips with enthusiasm. No matter what the hour, Rostand was always there before her. He seemed to live at the theater. For weeks his wife did not lay eyes upon him. He was on the stage of his own theater, or he was on the stage of Mme. Bernhardt's, directing, planning, declaiming. He began work with the carpenters and continued through every grade and every rank to the artists themselves. Nothing passed that his brain did not supervise. With the indefatigable Sarah he coped in energy, in tireless attention. He placed the scene with every shifter. He spoke the lines of every actor, considering a thousand inflections for every sentence, suggesting details of business for the most minor part. He almost set the stitches in the costumes they were to wear.

Mme. Bernhardt gave up all performances during the rehearsals of "L'Aiglon." To spare herself? Never! She gave up all performances only that she might rehearse more continuously.

She was the little Duke of Reichstadt, morning, noon and night. Together, day after day, she and Edmond Rostand suffered the little Duke's sufferings, rejoiced in his pleasures. The atmosphere of the little King of Rome became real to the poet's mind. It crowded out the actualities of his life, and now he is a physical wreck.

Of Rostand Mme. Bernhardt says:

Praised by Bernhardt.

"'L'Aiglon' has been the crowning success of my career. The role is exhausting in its intensity. It takes all my strength, all my enthusiasm, all my soul, to act it with any sort of justice. Imagine what it must have cost Edmond Rostand to compose it! He is admirable, he is wonderful, he is indefatigable. I believe he is indomitable.

"I thank God that I am alive to interpret what this great genius has produced. If he were to die it would be a calamity to art and mankind, too, for he is ushering in a new era in the drama to begin the new century—a clean, wholesome period. If Rostand were to die, I think—why, I think, I should want to die, too.

"But Edmond Rostand will not die; it is impossible. He will live to write greater and still greater things. He has the inspiration of genius, and also the divine power for work—tireless, incessant work. No matter how late or how long I continued my labors of rehearsal and research, Edmond Rostand was always at my side—patient, unflurried, ready to advise and to assist.

"Ah, that man; what energy and endurance are hidden in his almost effeminate frame! What perseverance, what persistency! I may say that he assisted in the drilling of every actor. He had a word of advice to give about costume. He superintended the setting of each scene. He declaimed for the humblest of my actors. He has a marvelous diction, a wonderful capacity for characterization.

"Edmond Rostand is the poet of the new century. He will be immortal, as is Victor Hugo. He will live—he must live—to see his triumphs repeated over and over as the years go on. The enthusiasm of the first performance of 'L'Aiglon' will be repeated when Edmond Rostand is restored to health. God grant it may be soon. Till then all France prays for him, their modern master poet."

EARL RUSSELL IS CALM.

Does Not Think He Can Be Prosecuted for Bigamy.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—The Earl and Countess Russell arrived in this city last evening from Reno, Nev., the scene of their marriage last Sunday, and registered at the Brown palace, together with Stanley Watson, Lady Russell's son by a former marriage. They left this morning over the Burlington and expect to be in London within three weeks.

Neither the Earl nor his lady made any objection to talking freely of the marriage and the outlook as the result of the same. The Earl was calm, almost indifferent, about the action of the English courts, regarding his marriage, and expressed the opinion that the charge of bigamy would hardly stick.

Exhumed Doctor Black's Body.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., April 21.—Following the instructions of Mrs. Naomi Kungle, the body of Doctor Black, her brother, who died two weeks ago, was to-day taken from the grave by Doctor Cave and Coroner McCallister. Doctor Cave removed his heart and also the ingredients of the stomach. He has found the heart weighs thirty-two ounces, when it should have weighed only twelve. He has not yet made an examination of the stomach. Undertaker Dunbar says that he embalmed the body, and poison entered into the stomach from embalming fluid.

Arraigned for Assault.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 21.—J. L. Duly and J. W. Morgan were arraigned before Squire Johnson yesterday on charge of assault upon Frank Greene with intent to kill. They waived examination and gave bond in sums of $500. Each assault took place two weeks ago, and it is charged that from the severe clubbing Duly and Morgan administered Greene died. No motive for an attack on Greene is given.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

"Gypsy Encampment" To-Morrow Evening—Concert at Y. M. C. A.

An evening of delightful entertainment is promised at the "Gypsy Encampment," to be given by the ladies of the M. C. S. Reading Circle to-morrow evening at Cabanne Arcade Hall. The entertainment has been arranged as a benefit for Mrs. Jessie Holt, the elocutionist. Mrs. Holt will render several selections and take part in a two-scene skit, entitled "The Spanish Gypsy." The Misses Cuddy will furnish violin and piano selections.

The Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Young Mens Society will give its annual concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, next Wednesday evening. The programme will include: Piano duet, overture, "William Tell," Rosini, by Misses Annie L. Geyer and Annie L. Von der Ahe; cornet solo, "Long, Long Ago," Round, R. Thomas; harp and violin duet, "Reverie," Miss Adelia M. Ghio and Charles Niggermann; Temple Quartet, "The Mighty Conqueror," Webbe, Messrs. H. Walker, W. Carrie, H. H. Darby and L. A. Cash; vocal solo, "Intermezzo," Mascagni, Mrs. C. G. Bang, with piano, harp and violin obligato; violin solo, "Carmen-Bizet," Hubay, Hubert Ranersachs.

The St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union will hold its April meeting at Tower Grove Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, April 24. The Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, will speak on "Why I Am a Baptist."

The revival meetings which have been in progress at The Temple, Beaumont and Locust streets, for the past ten days will close to-night. There will be the usual afternoon service, and this evening the Reverend Doctor Carradine will preach on the doctrine of "Holiness" and give his experience.

Revival meetings have been held at Wetzel Memorial Baptist Church, Kirkwood, the Reverend Doctor Wesley E. Bates, pastor, and quite a religious interest has been developed. The pastor is assisted by the Reverend E. B. Shaw, evangelist, and it has been decided to continue the meetings all next week.

The Reverend C. H. H. Branch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Collinsville, Ill., will preach at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church this morning on "Nonproduction in Life and Work." This evening he will preach at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church on "Man's Chief End."

The Ladies' Guild of Clifton Heights Episcopal Church has arranged to give "The Old Maid's Return" Friday evening, May 4. Some thirty characters will be represented by the best talent of the neighborhood.

The Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, will preach this morning on "Spiritual Illumination," and this evening on "Two Brothers in the Same Home."

The Reverend W. A. Moore, pastor of Beulah Christian Church, will begin a series of lectures this evening on "The World's Debt to the Churches." His particular theme to-night will be "The World's Debt to Catholicism." A. E. Cory, Iowa missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, will assist in the services.

The young ladies of Forest Park University will give a recital in music and elocution at Memorial Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, April 24. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will give an entertainment for the benefit of the poor of St. Malachy's Parish Friday evening, April 27. The entertainment will be given in St. Malachy's school hall, No. 2910 Clark avenue, and an excellent programme has been prepared.

St. Bridget's Parish is arranging to hold a May festival, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 15 to 17. There will be special features each night under the auspices of the particular society in charge.

The newly elected vestrymen of St. James Memorial Episcopal Church are: C. C. Curtice, senior warden; S. G. Hopkins, junior warden; W. M. Clark, secretary, and Mark Hudson, treasurer.

Action Against Brickyards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., April 21.—The Bloomington Trades Assembly has put upon the unfair list all the brickyards of this city, with one exception. A few days ago Representatives of the brickmaking workmen demanded an advance of wages, which was refused by all except one employer. More than 100 men are affected. The proprietors assert that they cannot manufacture at a profit if wages are advanced. They have on hand 5,000,000 brick, or nearly enough to supply the demand of the entire season.

FAVORS THE MINERS.

Attorney General's Opinion Regarding Temporary Managers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—In response to an inquiry by David Ross, secretary of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, Attorney General Akin rendered an opinion on the law relating to mine managers to-day. According to the Attorney General's interpretation of the law the clause permitting the appointment of any trustworthy man to act as temporary mine manager, where it is impossible to secure the services of a certificated mine manager, does not apply where a strike exists, as is now the case throughout Illinois.

In part, the opinion reads: "My examination of that law satisfies me that the word 'impossible,' as used in Par. E. of Sec. 8 of the revised mining law of this State means exactly what it says, and that where a mine operator can secure the services of a certificated mine manager by simply raising or advancing his salary, he is not authorized to substitute a person who does not hold such a certificate, in that place, even for the short period of not exceeding thirty days."

TO INVESTIGATE LOSSES.

Board of Survey Named—Illinois National Guards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Adjutant General Reece to-day ordered a Board of Survey to convene at Springfield at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 2, 1900, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to inquire into, report upon, and fix the responsibility for the loss of certain public property issued to Troop D, First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard. The detail for the board is Captain Charles T. Heimsburg, Fifth Infantry; Lieutenant Vincent Y. Dallman, Engineer Company, and Second Lieutenant Charles H. Odam, First Cavalry.

An election is ordered in Troop B, First Cavalry, to be held at 8 p. m., Monday, April 30, 1900, for Captain, and to fill such other vacancies as may exist at that time. First Lieutenant E. C. Butler, First Cavalry, will preside.

The following enlisted men of the First Cavalry are honorably discharged from the military service of the State: Privates Charles Ives, William Sutton and Frederick Steelman, Troop D; Private B. P. Brown, Troop F.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Every Industrial Plant in Wilmot, Wis., Destroyed.

Wilmot, Wis., April 21.—A disastrous fire to-day wiped out every industrial plant in the town. The only fire protection was a bucket brigade. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with practically no insurance.

WHITESIDE NOW ON TRIAL.

Chief Witness Against Senator Clark Accused of Fraud.

Helena, Mont., April 21.—Ex-Senator Whiteside, the chief witness against United States Senator Clark in the contest for his seat in the national Senate, is now on trial at Kalispel for an alleged attempt to secure possession of a ballot box affecting his election in 1898.

Queer Case at Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sturgeon, Mo., April 21.—The most peculiar law case ever in Boone County is now pending in the Circuit Court on appeal from the court of a Justice of the Peace. It is entitled: "The Church of God, at Centralia, Mo., vs. the Trustees of the Holiness Band." It is a question of unlawful detainer. Both factions of the holiness people claim to be the owners of and entitled to possession of the church building.

Missouri Horticultural Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 21.—L. A. Goodman of Westboro, secretary of the Missouri Horticultural Society, has notified Secretary J. T. Jackson of the Livingston County Society that the summer meting of the State society will be held in Chillicothe June 5, 6 and 7.

CARPETS-CARPETS

ANOTHER BIG SALE!

Beginning Monday Morning, April 23, and for ONE WEEK ONLY, we will offer CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS and LACE CURTAINS far below the regular prices. Our stock consists of Fresh, New Goods, BUT WE ARE CROWDED FOR ROOM, HENCE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

LINOLINE—Floor Oilcloth, made of cement and rubber, will wear like sole leather; worth 55c a yard, at..... **25c**

Rubber-finish Floor Oilcloth, worth 30c a yard, at..... **19c**

Wilton Velvets, Axminster and Moquette Carpets, in all the latest colorings; worth $1.25 a yard, at..... **89c**

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN—Linoleums, made of the best ground cork and positively worth 75c a yard, at **47c**

Handsome Axminster Rugs, size 12 feet by 9 feet; worth $30.00, this week..... **$19.75**

ANOTHER GOOD THING—A Carpet that will not fade—can be washed—will wear like iron; worth 45c a yard, at..... **25c**

HERE IS A SNAP—For One Week Only—We will sell only one carpet to a customer—Beautiful Wool Carpet with a linen chain; positively worth 75c a yard, at, per yard..... **39c and 48c**

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—175 pairs handsome Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; positively worth $4.00 a pair, at..... **$1.95**

ONLY A FEW OF THESE—Handsome Brussels Carpets, would be cheap at 75c a yard, this week at... **45c**

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Copper Mining Company Stockholders at Outs.

Chicago, April 21.—John W. Gibbs, D. L. Staples and F. R. Ferguson of Chicago, William Whalen of Eureka, Nev., George William Leighton, Walter Jewett and others of Grand Rapids, Mich., have filed suit in the Circuit Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Whalen Consolidated Copper Mining Company.

The company's capital stock is $2,500,000. Its mines are in Eureka County, Nev. Plaintiffs allege a conspiracy to discredit the company and depress the value of its stock.

FAVORS PANAMA CANAL.

Colombian Says the United States Would Gain by It.

New York, April 21.—J. T. Ford, general manager of a railway and steamship line in the United States of Colombia, is in this city. Mr. Ford is an engineer, and represented Colombia on the Panama Canal Commission. He strongly favors the building of the Panama Canal and gave these reasons:

"I favor the building of the Panama Canal, and I think that if it is done the people of the United States will be the gainers.

"There is only one thing which complicates the matter, and that is the franchise question. The French company owns the right of concession, and it will demand a stiff price for them."

TWO KILLED BY A FALL.

Fatal Accident in a Colorado Steel Plant.

Pueblo, Colo., April 21.—By the breaking of a scaffolding ninety-five feet high, on the dam of the new "stove" being erected at the steel works, five men were hurled to the earth, one of whom, S. D. Custis, was instantly killed, and J. W. Stanton, a fellow-worker, had both legs broken and skull crushed, and will die. The other three men, F. H. Freebury, T. Vandbidder and Morgan Williams, escaped with but a few bruises. Freebury and Williams catching an angle bar on the stack, after falling about twenty feet. Vanbibber seized a rope attached to the rigger on top of the dome, and saved himself by riding down the rope.

Doctor Bushnell Chosen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 21.—An invitation has been extended to Doctor Daniel E. Bushnell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, May 27. The doctor has accepted the invitation.

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