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## AUGUST Clearance Sale!

We do not believe in carrying Merchandise over from one season to another. It's better for us to lose a few hundred dollars at the close of a season than to start the next with a lot of old goods. Our August Sale will continue during the month, will close out our Summer Goods and will give our customers choice goods for a great deal less money than the factories received.



DAVID ADLER & SONS  
 CLOTHING &  
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If you appreciate fine appearing and perfect fitting clothes—we want to see you before you buy your Spring Suit this season. Here is a group of "Adler" Suits—single and double breasted. What do you think of them? We can show you all the newest patterns of the season.

### Ladies' Suits and Rain Coats.

One-half off from the regular price on any Suit or Coat in the store.



### Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

All the spring and summer Skirts, including wool, duck and brilliantine garments, go at a discount of 25 per cent.

### Ladies' Silk and Cotton Gloves.

1 lot Ladies' 50c and 75c Mitts and Gloves for 39c a pair.  
 1 lot Ladies' 25c Gloves and Mitts at 19c a pair.

### Men's Hats and Caps.

Men's Straw Hats 1-2 off  
 1 lot Men's \$3.00 Hats for \$1.50  
 1 lot Men's 50c Caps for .15

### Men's Clothing.

We offer our entire stock of Men's Light-Weight Suits and Trousers at one-third off from the regular price.

### Men's Hose.

1 lot Men's Fine Hose, regular price 35c; now at 25c a pair.



### Fancy Work.

10 dozen 50c Pillow Tops, each 29c  
 Belding Embroidery Silk, a dozen 40c

### Wash Goods.

All colored Wash Goods in fancy patterns go at exactly half price.

### Sewing Machines.

\$40 New Home, now \$31.00  
 35 " " " 29.00  
 31 " " " 25.00

### Mackintoshes.

Choice of any Ladies' or Gent's Mackintosh in the store at half price.

### Ladies' Oxfords.

Our entire line of Ladies' fine vici kid and patent colt Oxfords at 3-4 of regular price.  
 Ladies' Spring Heel Slippers; colors, red and black; \$1.50 a pair.



### Mason Fruit Jars.

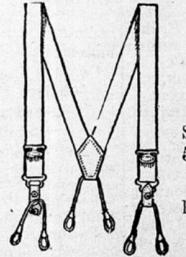
Pints, per dozen 50c  
 Quarts, " 55c  
 1-gal's, " 65c  
 35c Jelly Glasses, per dozen 23c  
 6-inch Hotel Plates, each 3c

### Toilet Soap.

1 gross Armour's Fine Art Soap; box of 3 cakes for 19c.

### Men's Suspenders.

1 lot Men's 75c Suspenders for 50c a pair  
 1 lot 25c Suspenders, 19c a pr



## JAPS OCCUPY HAI CHENG

### General Kuropatkin Surrounded by Japanese and Position Seems Desperate.

Tokio, August 4.—The Japanese forces have occupied Hai Cheng, General Kuroki, with 100,000 men is

now behind the Russian forces and General Oku with 50,000 men is on their front. Nodzu flanks them on their left with his division of fifty

thousand men. If Kuropatkin is defeated in the impending battle he must either go westward or surrender.

### CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

GENERAL KUROPATKIN DOUBTS THE ABILITY OF HIS TROOPS TO HOLD ANPING.

### RUSSIANS WITHDRAW FROM HAICHENG

CZAR'S ARMIES SLOWLY RETIRE AND ARE CONCENTRATING UPON LIAOYANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—General Kuropatkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liaoyang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Liandian and Anping. These three points form a ring of closely knit defenses around Liaoyang and enable General Kuropatkin to risk a general engagement. The only cause for anxiety is Anping and General Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place indicate a misgiving. The Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point and directed their strongest advance along the Saisatz-Liaoyang line.

A brief dispatch from General Kuropatkin reports the evacuation of Haicheng and declares the Japanese did not continue the attack toward Liaoyang Aug. 2, adding that they evidently were unable to follow up their advantage of the previous day owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat. The general says the soldiers threw away their overcoats and equipments and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them, but nevertheless there were a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify the casualties of the battle and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

### WITHDRAW FROM HAICHENG

KUROPATKIN SAYS THE MOVE WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN PERFECT ORDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—In a dispatch to the emperor, dated Aug. 2, General Kuropatkin says: "Our troops have retired from Haicheng along the road toward Anshanshan. The movement was accomplished in perfect order and the enemy did not disturb us."

"The terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops have hitherto been obliged to carry by transporting it in supply carts."

### SEIZURE OF AMERICAN GOODS.

State Department Not Yet Ready to Define its Position.  
 Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department is in telegraphic communication with its agencies abroad respecting the Russian seizures and destruction of American goods, but it is not yet ready to define precisely its position as to the whole subject of seizures. These exchanges are not confined to St. Petersburg and Washington, but are intended to develop the purposes of the governments of other nations and particularly of Great Britain and Germany, whose shipping has suffered more than that of any other. The seizure of a part of a cargo is in point of international law an issue of far less magnitude than the destruction of a ship, and so far the British and Germans have lost their ships and the Americans only the cargo. This fact is believed to justify the state department in proceeding more leisurely than would otherwise be the case, leaving it to the larger sufferers to establish their own policies respecting seizures.

### REFRAIN FROM COMMENT.

German Papers Ignore Sinking of Vespa by Russians.  
 Berlin, Aug. 4.—The press treatment of the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron presents a striking contrast to the angry protests against the seizure of the Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, captured in the Red sea, and even the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron, widely discussed as further embittering Anglo-Russian relations. All the great political dailies print the incident inconspicuously as part of a Russian official report, without even emphasizing the fact that the vessel destroyed was German.

### WANT THEIR OLD EMPLOYERS.

Chicago Packers Send Cards to the Strikers' Wives.  
 Chicago, Aug. 4.—Notwithstanding the claim of the packinghouse managers that they have no difficulty in securing workmen they are said to be making very strong efforts to induce their former employes to return to work. The latest move made in that line is the distribution of cards among the wives of the strikers urging them to induce their husbands to return to the packing plants and offering increased pay.

The firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger has notified the county officials that it could not make the usual weekly delivery of meat according to contract and the superintendent of public service placed an order for \$1,000 worth of meat with an independent firm.

The packers announced during the day that they would attempt to import no more unskilled labor. They said they had all the raw men they needed and in the future would take on only a few skilled men. This news was declared by the strikers to be a bait to them in the hope of breaking the union ranks.

The allied trades executive committee during the day adopted a resolution calling upon Building Commissioner Williams to take cognizance of sanitary conditions existing in the stock yards.

### APPOINTED BY CORTELYOU.

Executive Committee for Republican National Campaign.  
 Chicago, Aug. 4.—Chairman George B. Cortelyou of the Republican national committee has selected the men who are to serve on the executive committee during the coming campaign. The committee is divided equally between Chicago and New York, four members being allotted to each headquarters.

The following are the members of the executive committee as announced by Mr. Cortelyou:  
 Eastern Headquarters, New York—Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey and William L. Ward of New York.

Western Headquarters, Chicago—Harry S. New of Indiana, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska and David W. Mulvane of Kansas.

Director of speakers' bureau, Western headquarters, James A. Tawney of Minnesota.  
 The chairman, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the national committee are also the officers of the executive committee.

Colonel Harry S. New will have charge of the Western headquarters, while Senator Scott, it is said, will exercise general direction of the work at New York.

### SULLY CREDITORS SPLIT.

Decide That Estate Must Be Administered by Trustee.  
 New York, Aug. 4.—After a somewhat stormy meeting that lasted two hours the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. decided that the estate must be administered by the trustee and that they would withdraw their assents to the compromise agreement.

The failure to agree was brought about by Mr. Sully himself. After his counsel had explained to the meeting of creditors that all the individual creditors of Mr. Sully had withdrawn their claims and that a majority of the firm creditors had signed consents to the 50 per cent agreement Mr. Sully raised the point of administration. It was on that point that the two sides split.

### ESCORTED BY ARMED GUARDS.

Party of Nonunion Miners Arrives at Zeigler, Ill.  
 Zeigler, Ill., Aug. 4.—An engine hauling one baggage car and two coaches, carrying forty Pittsburg miners to take the places of strikers, arrived here during the day escorted by twenty armed guards. The train was backed into Joseph Leiter's stockade and unloaded without interference. One of the guards was shot through the hand while leaving the car by the accidental discharge of his weapon. Leiter accompanied the men. Rapid-fire guns were in position and guards centered in the inclosure, all outposts being watched by deputy sheriffs.

### UNLESS MINERS REQUEST IT.

No Meeting of Board of Conciliation Will Be Called.  
 Scranton, Pa., Aug. 4.—President Connell of the anthracite board of conciliation was asked during the day if there would be another meeting of the board soon. He replied that if the action of the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers was correctly reported the days of usefulness of the conciliation board were about over. He added that no meeting would be called now unless the miners requested it.

### ROOT MAKES ADDRESS

NOTIFIES SENATOR FAIRBANKS OF HIS NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

### CEREMONY OCCURS AT INDIANAPOLIS

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE LISTEN TO THE SPEECHES ON THE NOMINEE'S LAWN.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was during the day formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the Republican convention.

The notification address was made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the governor and other state officers of Indiana, the Republican candidates for state offices, the Indiana Republican congressional delegation, Indiana delegates and alternates to the national convention, the state central committee and the Republican Editorial association. All these had been especially invited.

On the lawn surrounding the three sides of the residence and extending far on all sides beneath the great forest trees were several thousand friends, neighbors and political supporters of the senior senator. The especially invited guests were served with luncheon in large tents on the lawn, the general public was served with light refreshments in the house and a photograph of the candidate and committee was taken from the steps of the veranda.

Gathered at the residence were 5,000 people. Senator Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks received the committee and especially invited guests and Mr. Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the veranda, where seats were arranged for all. An enthusiastic greeting was accorded the two speakers as they appeared on the veranda. The demonstration lasted several minutes, during which the members of the committee were seated. Mr. Root, without preliminary, addressed himself to the formal notification committee.

Senator Fairbanks was given another oration as he arose to accept the nomination.

Both speeches met with frequent outbursts of applause.

### KERN FOR GOVERNOR.

Nominated Unanimously by Democrats of Indiana.  
 Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The second session of the Democratic state convention met during the day to adopt a platform and nominate a F. state ticket. Alonzo Greene Smith of Indianapolis, who presided at the first session, continued as permanent chairman. The same delegates were present that composed the first session, May 12, when delegates to the national convention and convention committees were selected.

The platform reported by the resolutions committee was adopted unanimously. It was heartily approved and endorsed "the wise and conservative declaration of principles by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis and the sturdy and able statesmen, Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis."

National Chairman Taggart was heartily endorsed.  
 John W. Kern of Indianapolis was unanimously nominated for governor. Other nominations were as follows: Secretary of state, Edward J. Fogarty, South Bend; treasurer, D. F. Allen, Frankfort; auditor, J. R. Riggs, Sullivan.

### PLOT INCLUDED THE CZAR.

Assassination of Von Plehve Planned in Switzerland.  
 Geneva, Aug. 4.—The Russian police have evidence that the assassination of M. von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was planned at Geneva by the central committee of a Dorjevaya organization and that the death of the czar was also a part of the plot.

Confederates of the assassin have been traced to a villa close to the French frontier on Lake Lehan, where the details of the crime were arranged.

Tragedy in a Barroom.  
 Lancaster, Wis., Aug. 4.—At the Phillips House bar Peter Henkel shot and killed Randolph Wieland and, when overtaken by a posse half an hour later, killed himself. He said Wieland had alienated his wife's affections.

Sale commences Friday morning, Aug 5, and continues during the month. Mail Orders promptly filled.

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