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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.



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

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.

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 35
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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

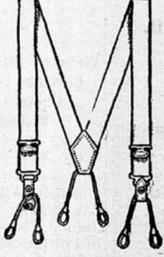
Mackintoshes.
Choice of any Ladies' or Gent's Mackintosh in the store at half price.

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



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



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

O'Leary & Bowser

Bemidji, Minnesota.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

FLAMES CAUSING HAVOC AT VARIOUS POINTS IN VICINITY OF KALISPELL, MONT.

NUMBER OF SMALL TOWNS CUT OFF

SMOKE SO DENSE IN SOME PLACES THAT THE SUN'S RAYS ARE TOTALLY OBSCURED.

Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 5.—Fourteen distinct forest fires are raging in this vicinity and property valued at thousands of dollars is being eaten up by the flames, which have spread to several small towns along the Great Northern railroad.

White Fish and Columbia Falls, two villages west of here, are entirely cut off from telephonic communication and the wagon road to White Fish has been made impassable by the flames which are raging on both sides of it.

Another large fire is raging near Dayton creek, a heavily timbered section, and the pine forests of that section will be almost destroyed.

The whole country is covered with a dense smoke, which makes sunlight almost a novelty. In some places along the road the smoke has totally obscured the sun's rays for several weeks past.

Forest Supervisor Malme and a large force of men are fighting the flames as best they can, but owing to the extent of the burning district they can do little, until helped by a good downpour of rain or the force is increased.

The entire side of a large mountain west of here is one mass of flames.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Federation of Catholic Societies Holds Important Meeting.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies during the day held the most important business meeting of their three days' convention. A set of resolutions was adopted and officers were elected, in addition to a number of changes being made in the constitution of the federation. The most important of these changes is one permitting Catholic parishes and institutions to become members of the federation as well as Catholic societies.

The resolutions open with a renewal of the federation's declaration of allegiance to the pope; express satisfaction with the progress made in the past year by Catholic societies in Germany toward the removal of restrictions onerous to Catholics; express indignation at the "tyranny" of the French government in its recent suppression of religious orders in France and "in impeding free and immediate communication between the pope and the French bishops and falsely accusing him of breaking the concordat. On the school question the resolutions say:

"We propose this solution of the educational problem so far as we are concerned: Let no public moneys be paid out for religious instruction in any schools; let the educational per capita tax be disbursed for results in purely secular studies only in our Catholic schools, our teachers receiving their salaries as other teachers receive theirs; to ascertain the results let our schools be submitted to state or city examinations. Thus will the great principle of our government, 'no public moneys for sectarian purposes,' be preserved intact."

GREAT DISORDER PREVAILS

AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF PORT AU PRINCE SEEK REFUGE IN LEGATION.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 5.—The city of Port au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers throwing stones prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over their residences and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

Owing to the energetic remonstrance of the diplomatic corps the government has decided to take measures to protect the peaceable inhabitants and strong patrols of police have been sent to protect the Syrian stores.

WHEAT ADVANCES THREE CENTS.

Alarmist Reports From the Northwest Cause.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Amid much excitement on the board of trade wheat for September delivery made a clear gain of 3 cents over the opening figure, selling up to 96 3/4. The sharp upturn resulted from active covering by shorts, who had become alarmed at extremely pessimistic advices regarding the condition of new wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. According to reports the area affected by rust will be much larger than first supposed and the total yield of wheat in those states will be greatly reduced.

Other grains were affected by the strength of wheat, but the advances were not so pronounced.

MINE STRIKE SPREADS.

Strippers at Eveleth, Minn., Joined by Surface Laborers.

Eveleth, Minn., Aug. 5.—The strike of laborers of the Drake & Stratton stripping firm at the Fayal mine has spread to the surface laborers in one at the Fayal mine and to the same class of labor stripping at the Adams mine. The men want their wages raised from \$1.60 to \$1.75 a day. They have so far been peaceable. In all 600 are affected. Seven steam shovels are tied up in this vicinity. The underground work and ore shipping is not affected.

FAST TRAIN DERAILED.

Several Persons Injured in Wreck on the 'Frisco Road.

Vinita, L. T., Aug. 5.—The Meteor, a fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, from Dallas and Fort Worth for St. Louis, was derailed near here during the day. The engine, baggage car, mail car and two chair cars left the track. Several persons were injured, but no one was killed.

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Four Passengers Injured.

Cumberland, Wis., Aug. 5.—The southbound passenger train collided with a light engine eleven miles north of here, demolishing both engines and baggage car. Four passengers were injured. The wreck was caused by Engineer L. Gray running the light engine on the main line against the time of the passenger train.

Hall Ruins Much Wheat.

Larimore, N. D., Aug. 5.—The country in the vicinity of Michigan City, twenty-five miles west of here, was visited by a hail storm during the morning and 3,000 acres of wheat were completely destroyed. The crop loss is estimated at 80,000 bushels, in most cases covered by insurance.

American Yacht the Winner.

Coves, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The American yacht Ingomar won the Town prize of \$500 over the Queen's course, defeating Emperor William's Meteor, the scratch boat, and six others. King Edward sailed on board the Meteor.

PEACE TALK RENEWED

NEW INFLUENCES AT WORK IN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE PACKINGHOUSE STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE RESUMED

PEACEMAKERS WILL TAKE STEPS TO BRING INTERESTED PARTIES TOGETHER.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Communications looking to negotiations for a settlement of the stock yards strike were resumed during the afternoon. For the first time since the last joint conference ended abruptly by the packers' refusal to accept the ultimatum of the allied trades representatives of the employers and the butcher workmen were in consultation. The utmost secrecy was maintained by both sides as to the conference.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—According to the leaders of the packinghouse strike certain powerful influences have been brought to bear on the packers and peace negotiations will probably be renewed between the strikers and their former employers.

The announcement was made by President Schardt of the Federation of Labor and J. J. Keppeler, business agent of the Machinists' union. Neither Mr. Schardt nor Mr. Keppeler would reveal the identity of the peacemakers, but said that the men who are about to intercede were not identified with any of the other peace efforts.

Mr. Keppeler said that President Donnelly would return to the city at once and that the matter would be laid before him.

"I believe the parties who are trying to bring about another conference mean business," he said. "The labor men will meet them more than half way."

Immigrants as Strike Breakers.

The packers during the day introduced a distinct novelty in strike breaking—a trainload of immigrants said to be direct from Ellis Island. The immigrants were unloaded at obscure points about the yards and were scrounged in groups of ten or twelve to the various departments, where the newcomers were put to work. This took place while representatives of the packers were reiterating the declaration that scores of applicants for work are being turned away because only skilled men are being offered employment.

There was no mistaking the immigrants who compose the latest acquisition to the packers' force besieged in the stock yards. The recruits were loaded down with boxes, bags and bundles wrapped in cloths, all speaking eloquently of Mediterranean points. Others carried big grips and some few the small box-like trunks frequently seen in the baggage of steerage passengers from Baltic ports. On most of the luggage the "passed" tag of the customs office still adhered.

Numbers of strike breakers employed in the packing plants are reported as deserting in bunches of fifty or more when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully 50 per cent of the strike breakers are men who, having been paid for a time, simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, and, having accomplished the purpose, are quitting at the first opportunity.

Driven Insane by Strike.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 5.—Driven insane by the news of the butchers' strike Alfred Day, meat inspector for the packinghouse here, committed suicide by hanging. The tragedy was that the strike had extended to Cedar Rapids and that his life was endangered because he did not go out with the strikers.

Independent Plants Running.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—It is estimated that as the result of the strike of butchers and meat cutters at least twenty-four independent abattoirs are now in operation in this city and are killing from 800 to 1,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs daily. These plants are being operated by union men.

REQUEST MORE WAGES.

Committee of Navyard Machinists Calls on President.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called on the president during the day with President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists and a committee representing the local union of that organization to urge that an increase be made in the wages of the machinists employed in the Washington navyard.

BROTHER AND SISTER DROWN.

Husband of the Woman Fatally Hurt Going to Scene of Accident.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 5.—Through the overturning of a rowboat in Parlor Rock lake, in Longhill, nine miles from this city, Mrs. Rose Keysky and her brother, Bernard Welser, both of New York, lost their lives, and the husband of Mrs. Keysky, who was hurrying to the scene of the drowning, was thrown head foremost from his carriage against a rock and will probably die.

Hoar's Illness Not Serious.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 5.—Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar is seriously ill were denied at the senator's residence. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room and it is stated is improving daily.