

# 4th Of July SALE

Started Today—Lasts 10 Days

Don't miss the opportunity to save on your clothing, shoes or dry goods--You know what a sale at WEST'S means.

## The Lists Below Are Worth Reading

### SEMI-ANNUAL Clothing Sale

Absolutely every suit of clothes in our entire stock at a reduction of 25 per cent from regular prices. Includes the new spring styles in

**SOCIETY BRAND SUITS, BENJAMIN SUITS, FIDELTY (\$15.00) SUITS, XTRAGOOD BOYS' SUITS**

READ THE PRICES—SEE WHAT YOU SAVE.

\$15.00 SUITS, NOW \$11.25  
17.50 SUITS, NOW 13.15  
20.00 SUITS, NOW 15.00  
22.50 SUITS, NOW 16.85  
25.00 SUITS, NOW 18.75

Save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your new suit for July 4th. Don't delay. "The suit you want may be sold if you wait"

### 4th OF JULY SALE Men's Furnishings

STRAW DRESS HATS REDUCED 20 PER CENT  
ONE LOT MEN'S DRESS PANTS REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT

ONE LOT MEN'S DRESS PANTS REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED 25 PER CENT  
ALL NEWEST TILT OXFORDS REDUCED 10 PER CENT

Lot 1— MEN'S OXFORDS \$1.25.	Lot 2— MEN'S OXFORDS \$1.98
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### 4th OF JULY SALE

**Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps**  
Not one pair reserved. Your choice of all the newest styles in Colonial pumps, strap pumps, white canvas pumps, button and lace oxfords at the following reductions:

\$1.50 VALUES, NOW \$1.20  
2.00 VALUES, NOW 1.60  
2.50 VALUES, NOW 2.00  
3.00 VALUES, NOW 2.40  
3.50 VALUES, NOW 2.80  
4.00 VALUES, NOW 3.20

#### GREATER REDUCTIONS ON BROKEN LOTS

Lot 1— Ladies and misses oxfords and pumps 98c	Lot 2— Child's oxfords and pumps. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 79c	Lot 3— Child's oxfords and pumps. size 5 to 8. 59c
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### 4th OF JULY SALE Of Summer Dry Goods

Summer Lawns  
Cotton Voiles  
Kimona Organdies  
Fancy Batistes

at the following prices:  
25c values ..... 17c  
12 1-2c values ..... 9c  
15c values ..... 10c  
50c values ..... 35c

**WHITE WAISTINGS COLORED DRESS LINENS**

Reduced  
25 PER CENT

Embroideries and valenciennes laces reduced  
25 PER CENT

### SALE OF KAYSER SILK GLOVES

"All the wanted shades but mostly small sizes"  
\$1.25 Long Silk Gloves 79c  
75c Short Silk Gloves 55c  
50c Short Silk Gloves 35c

\$1.50 Italian Silk Hosiery ..... \$1.19

### 4th OF JULY SALE Ladies Ready-to-wear

**SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES.**  
White Serges, Silks, Challies and Colored Serges, Lingerie and Linen. "Every dress in the store."

"Read the Prices."  
\$10.00 Dresses, now..... \$ 7.50  
12.00 Dresses, now..... 9.00  
15.00 Dresses, now..... 11.25  
17.50 Dresses, now..... 13.15  
20.00 Dresses, now..... 15.00  
25.00 Dresses, now..... 18.75

Entire Line Ladies Spring and Summer Suits reduced 25 PER CENT

**HOUSE DRESSES** reduced 25 PER CENT

**SUMMER KIMONAS** reduced 25 PER CENT

**ONE LOT LADIES DRESS SKIRTS, SUMMER WEIGHT**

**Half Price**

Children's and Misses' Summer coats and dresses, reduced

**25 per cent**

### Waist Sale

Don't miss this opportunity. These reduced prices will be sure to send them away in a hurry.

Lot 1—  
Ladies Lingerie Waists  
Values to \$2.00.  
Choice 98c.

Lot 2—  
Ladies' Net Silk and chiffon waists. Values up to \$5.50.  
Choice \$1.98.

**N. K. West**

**The Quality Store**

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### THE OBSERVER

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#### AN ANTI-STRIKE BOARD.

What seems on the surface to be a step toward a better feeling between employers and employes has been taken by a large clothing firm of Chicago, which not so long ago was involved in a dispute with its workers that culminated in a strike. The plan which is to be tried calls for the creation of a "trade board" of eleven members, five to represent the employes and five the employers and one to be selected by these ten. All so far as possible the members are to be practical men familiar with the details of the work. This board is to have full jurisdiction to meet and adjust all difference arising under the existing arbitration agreement, subject to appeal to a permanent arbitration board of three, one

selected by the employers, one by the employes and the third by these two.

"When changes that affect the wages or working conditions are proposed they first must be submitted to this board for approval or rejection. Before a complaint against an employe is made he must be notified of its essentials so that he may take it up before the board if he wishes. In the event of stoppage of work in any shop or department the board at once shall investigate. In case the stoppage is caused by employes they must return to work within an hour after the inquiry has been opened or he cut off from the benefits of the plan.

The proposal, it seems, should have a tendency to prevent the hasty action that so often leads to most serious disagreements and by setting semi-judicial forces into prompt action hold disputants in check until their blood has cooled. That such a plan is to be adopted by a large firm proves conclusively that the industrial unrest of the day is having its logical sequel in what at least are attempts at fundamental remedies.

Radium is said to be a cure for rheumatism. If it is the only cure, however, most of us will have to suffer from rheumatism a long time before we can buy a quart of the remedy.

The professional applause-maker need not go out of business simply because the grand opera stars have refused to come across. Political can-

didates still need his services.

"Thermometer earrings" are the latest things in women's adornment. All the husband has to do now is to provide himself with a pair of opera glasses to enable him to ascertain, from a safe distance, his wife's temperature.

Thomas A. Edison says he doesn't like to think when he reads. Judging by the kind of literature these days there are many others who feel the same way about it.

After Tyrus Cobb quits the stage next Saturday, he probably will be able to give the recitation "Me and Boot" with much feeling!

The Chicago woman found living with 20 dogs probably doesn't care a dog-gone what the neighbors think of her.

**Premier Turns First Sod.**  
Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—The first sod of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was turned at North Vancouver today by Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia. The new line is to connect this city with Fort George and eventually it is to be used as the Vancouver connection of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

#### A Strong Hand.

"You was a big loser when de game broke up, wasn't you?"  
"Yes. Dat's why it broke up."  
"Was it a good hand dat won de last pot?"  
"It shore was. When it landed it felt like it mus' o' weighed a ton."—Washington Star.

#### Qualified.

"What! You marry my daughter," thundered old Roxley—"you, a mere clerk!"  
"No, sir," replied young Hunter, "not a clerk, but a gentleman now. I resigned my job the moment your daughter accepted me."—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Reminder.

Clerk—Mr. Sapsleigh complains in his letter that he is not hearing anything further about his suit. Lawyer—Send him a bill.—Elegante Blatter

#### Compensation Act in Force.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—The workmen's compensation act passed by the recent session of the Massachusetts legislature became operative today. The act provides a fixed scale of compensation for industrial accidents to employes of those employers who accept the measure. If employers do not accept the law they are liable to unlimited damages at common law, and, in addition, are not allowed, as formerly, to plead in defense that the accident was the effect of neglect by the employe, or that it was the result of an act of a fellow servant, or that the person assumed the risk of employment. Employers who accept the

law are obliged to insure with a liability company.

### DEADLOCK CONTINUES

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a million votes of the election. Stanchfield then announced that his personal vote was for Wilson.

Bryan sat unmoved through the Stanchfield speech and made no attempt to reply.

Unofficial vote on the 27th ballot: Clark 489, Wilson 406½, Underwood 112, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 38, absent 11½.

The poll was demanded and the poll on the New York delegation for the 27th ballot was: Clark 78, 9 for Wilson, 2 for Underwood, 1 absent. Under the unit rule, however, the entire 90 were cast for Clark.

There was no choice on the 28th ballot.

Official totals on the 28th ballot: Clark 468½, Wilson 437½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Kern 1, Bryan 1, Foss 38, absent ½.

Official total of the 29th ballot: Clark 468½, Wilson 436, Underwood 112, Harmon 29, Kern 4, Foss 38, absent ½.

No choice on the 29th ballot, and no choice on the 30th.

**Wilson Forges Ahead.**

Official totals on thirty-first ballot: Clark 446½, Wilson 475, Underwood

116½, Harmon 17, Foss 3, Kern 2, absent ½.

No choice on the 32nd ballot. The official totals 32nd ballot Clark 446½, Wilson 477½, Underwood 119½, Harmon 14, Kern 2, Foss 28, absent ½.

There was no choice on the 33rd ballot.

The unofficial figures for the 33rd ballot—447½, Wilson 477½, Underwood 103, Harmon 29, Kern 2, Foss 28, absent ½.

No choice on the 34th ballot. At 17 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

#### Another Town Destroyed.

Winnipeg, July 1.—Reports were received here this afternoon that a conflagration is raging in Saskatoon, Sask. Telegraphic communication is entirely cut off and no further information beyond the fact that the town is being swept by fire, could be obtained.

#### JOCKEYS GOING SOUTH.

Special Train of Horse Fans and Friends Go to Salt Lake.

Having deserted the turf near Spokane, a trainload of horse people traveling in a special train passed through the city last night en route to Salt Lake. Jockeys, bettors, turf trailers and a big retinue of workmen made up the membership of the train, going south to attend the opening of the races at Salt Lake.