

PRESIDENT ATTENDS JUBILEE

EXECUTIVE DELIVERS ADDRESS TO NOTED GATHERING OF METHODISTS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston as the "apostle of the square deal," President Roosevelt in an address tonight at the African Diamond Jubilee mass meeting held in the Metropolitan Memorial church, which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he would not come before a Methodist gathering if he had not attempted to give them a square deal.

"In addition to the square deal in our own country," he declared, "I want Methodists and others to help me give the square deal to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our own citizenship is protected.

"You know I am not a mere sentimentalist. I am not in the least afraid of invoking the 'big stick' if it is necessary, but I should be ashamed to invoke it unless it was necessary. And I want to see us, while insisting on justice being done us, equally careful to do justice to others. The national government, by agreement with the Japanese government and through the hearty and spontaneous initiative of the Japanese government, has been able to achieve a completely satisfactory solution of all possible difficulties, of all possible questions that could be at issue between our people and the Japanese people. It is only the federal government that can with wisdom and propriety deal with these questions; and I ask all good Americans to see to it that unwise men, foolish men, do not jeopardize, to their own harm and to the harm of the locality, the arrangement that is now working out so satisfactorily to the governments of the United States and Japan."

BLIZZARD RAGING.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—With a blizzard raging in the Dakotas, the railroads are again experiencing difficulty in operating their trains. The storm is particularly severe in South Dakota.

RELIEF COMMITTEE AT ROME DISSOLVES

Rome, Jan. 18.—The American relief committee, organized for the purpose of directing the American charities in connection with the earthquake sufferers, has been dissolved. The committee met today, Ambassador Griscom presiding, and decided it had accomplished the purpose for which it had been appointed, the giving of immediate foreign aid where it was most urgently needed. The Italian authorities have now everything well in hand.

During the sitting of the committee today, Sam L. Parish informed the other members that he had been received in private audience by the pope, who had expressed his feeling admiration for the splendid demonstration of Christian brotherhood given by America on this sorrowful occasion. The pope said that he admired especially the exemplary generosity of the American Red Cross and wished to have these sentiments conveyed to that institution.

HOUSE MAY SELECT ALL ITS COMMITTEES

Washington, Jan. 18.—Definite action was taken by the house "insurgents" in their fight against the existing rules of the lower branch of congress. At a caucus attended by 24 members, two principals were agreed upon—first, that the house and not the speaker should select all committees, including the committee on rules; second, that there should be a call of the committees at least once a week.

A committee was appointed to so revise the house rules as to conform to these principles and report next Monday night, when another caucus will be held. The "insurgents" claim they will have a strength of 48 members.

TEN MILLION WANTED FOR NAVY INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 18.—An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 is asked for in the estimates of the war department for the fortifications bill which was taken up by the sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations today. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is wanted for fortifications in the Philippine islands, and the estimates for armament of fortifications is increased from \$2,000,000 last year to over \$4,000,000 this year.

ORDERS CONFERRED.

Pekin, Jan. 18.—An edict issued today confers the order of the double dragon upon all officials of the foreign board, as well as all Chinese diplomats, now abroad. This decoration was created for foreigners and up to the present time has been given to them alone. For some time past China has been considering ways and means for raising the prestige of her diplomatic representatives and the action of today is a result.

HEARING COMMENCES.

Denver, Jan. 18.—Hearing on a series of complaints to the interstate commerce commission concerning alleged unfair rates and rules enforced by railroads in regard to the shipments of coal to eastern points, particularly Kansas and Nebraska, was begun here today under the direction of Commissioner Drayton.

MAY SECURE CONTROL OF BIG MILL

CONCENTRATING PLANT AT FRISCO MAY BECOME PROPERTY OF D. M. HICKMAN.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, Jan. 18.—The Helena & San Francisco Concentrating mill at Frisco, between the Gem and Black Bear, may soon become the property of David M. Hickman of New York, president of the Frisco Mining company, limited. It is reported that after securing ownership of all the Frisco mining company's properties, Mr. Hickman will again begin operating the big concentrating mill, which has been closed down for the past year.

Suit was entered in the district court today by Attorney C. W. Beale, representing Mr. Hickman, seeking to foreclose a mortgage of \$150,000 on the mining company's extensive properties. In the complaint the plaintiff asks that the various mining claims, water rights, realty holdings and the mill at Frisco be sold by the sheriff of Shoshone county and that the proceeds be used to satisfy his claim against the company.

The local mining men believe that the outcome of the foreclosure will be the immediate commencement of active operations in the development of the mining company's properties. Hickman has long desired to obtain complete control of the concern. If the mine and mill are operated at full capacity employment will be given to several hundred men. About 18 months ago the mill resumed operations for a time, but it ran with a small force for six months and was then again shut down.

WESTERN STOCK SHOW OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Denver, Jan. 18.—In the presence of 2,000 spectators, including state officials, members of the legislature, city officials and other distinguished guests, the fourth annual Western Stock show was opened today and, incidentally, the magnificent new pavilion, the permanent home of the show association, was formally opened. The amphitheater has seating accommodations for 6,000 and 12,000 persons can be comfortably placed within its walls if standing room is resorted to. When the show opened today nearly 1,200 head of thoroughbred stock was on exhibition, with more on the way. This is in addition to the filled pens of the local stock companies, which are nearby. The show will continue through this week.

LEAGUE MOGULS MEET TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—President Pulliam of the national baseball commission, President Johnson of the American league, Secretary McRoy of the American league and Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn and Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh National league owners, met here today to arrange the major league schedules for the 1909 season. Haste was made so that the work could be completed today. No announcement of the schedule arrangements will be made in detail until April.

Both Johnson and Pulliam has prepared in advance tentative schedules. Conflicting dates in the five cities which have both American and National leagues were straightened out.

DEADWOOD SALOONS CLOSED BY SHERIFF

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 18.—Sheriff Plunkett and his deputies closed the 23 saloons of Deadwood at 11 o'clock tonight, while throngs of curious people followed the officers in their journey from saloon to saloon. Roulette wheels were stopped, while members of the immaterial times sped to the sidewalk and watched the habits of the saloons turned out on the street. There was no disorder.

All screens and chairs have been removed from saloons and side doors have been nailed up.

DIVIDE HONORS.

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. M. E. Salsemann Stevens and Mrs. Rachael F. Green, both American singers, divided honors at a notable performance of "Die Walkure," the English version of "Die Walkure," at Covent garden, tonight, and are the recipients of high praise from all the critics, particularly for their fine acting.

STATE GOVERNMENTS MAY SECURE SCHOOLS

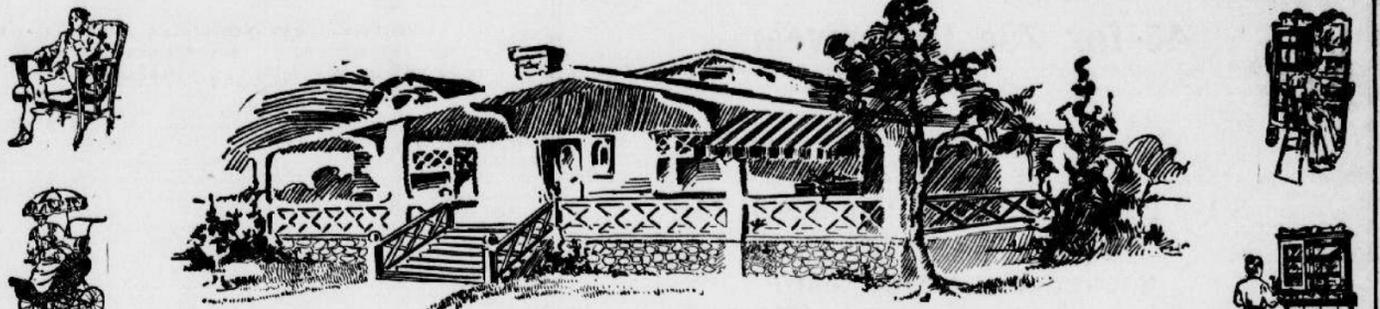
Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on Indian affairs will report the Indian bill this week. The report will favor giving the secretary of the interior the right to dispose of non-reservation Indian schools to the various state governments in which they are located on receiving assurances that the Indians now attending the schools will be properly cared for. The schools are located at Grand Junction and Fort Lewis, Colo.; Genoa, Neb.; Chillico, Okla.; Chamberlain, S. D.; Morris, Minn.; and Carson, Nev.

IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 18.—High water and landslides put the several power plants that supply electric lights and power to Reno, Carson and Virginia City out of commission last night, leaving these places in total darkness. Street cars, electric elevators,

Year-End Furniture and Carpet Sale

An Event of Most Importance to Every One With a Home



DON'T, under any circumstances, fail to attend this sale today if you propose to be one to be benefited by it. Yesterday the crowds that came were large, indeed; our selling force was taxed to its utmost, and hundreds of items and many complete lines were closed out when closing time came. It will be the same story today and every hour you delay coming is at the expense of variety and assortment

The Greatest Furniture and Carpet Bargains Ever Presented by a Missoula Store

<p>SEWING ROCKERS—</p> <p>\$1.50 Sewing Rockers \$1.00 \$2.00 Sewing Rockers \$1.25 \$2.25 Sewing Rockers \$1.50 \$2.25 Sewing Rockers \$1.75</p> <p>ARM ROCKERS—</p> <p>\$3.00 Arm Rockers \$1.85 \$3.50 Arm Rockers \$2.25 \$4.00 Arm Rockers \$2.75 \$7.00 Arm Rockers \$5.00 \$8.00 Arm Rockers \$6.00 \$10.00 Arm Rockers \$7.25 \$12.00 Arm Rockers \$8.00 \$17.00 Arm Rockers \$12.50 \$25.00 Arm Rockers \$15.00</p> <p>BOOKCASE-DESKS—</p> <p>\$17.50 G. O. Bookcase-Desk \$12.50 \$25.00 G. O. Bookcase-Desk \$18.50 \$28.00 Mah. Bookcase-Desk \$20.00</p> <p>FOOTSTOOLS—</p> <p>\$1.25 Mogul Footstools, metal \$1.00 \$1.50 Mission Footstools \$1.00 \$1.75 Mission Footstools \$1.25 \$2.00 Mission Footstools \$1.40 \$2.25 Mission Footstools \$1.50 \$5.00 Double Pillow Stool \$4.00 \$5.00 Reed Footstool \$4.00 \$6.00 Reed Footstool, loose cushion \$3.75</p> <p>SHOE BOXES—</p> <p>\$3.50 Upholstered Shoe Boxes \$2.50 \$5.00 Upholstered Shoe Boxes \$3.50 \$10.00 Weathered Oak Shoe Boxes \$7.00</p>	<p>UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.</p> <p>\$8.00 Mahogany Chairs \$5.50 \$13.00 Weathered Oak Chairs \$8.00 \$13.50 Arm Chairs \$9.00 \$14.00 Arm Chairs \$10.00 \$14.00 W. O. Rockers, leather seat \$9.00 \$15.00 Upholstered Chairs \$10.00 \$15.00 Weathered Oak Chairs \$10.00 \$17.00 W. O. Chairs, leather seat and back \$10.50 \$18.00 Upholstered Arm Chairs \$11.00 \$18.00 W. O. Chairs, leather seat \$11.25 \$20.00 Upholstered Chairs \$13.00 \$20.00 Upholstered Arm Chairs \$12.50 \$20.00 W. O. Adj. Back Chairs \$10.00 \$25.00 Uph. Chairs, loose cushion \$15.00 \$27.00 Upholstered Arm Chairs \$18.00 \$30.00 Upholstered Arm Chairs \$20.00 \$40.00 Full Leather Reading Chairs \$20.00</p> <p>METAL BEDS—</p> <p>\$10.00 Iron Beds \$6.75 \$12.50 Iron Beds \$8.75 \$30.00 Brass Beds \$22.50 \$35.00 Brass Beds \$25.00</p> <p>COSTUMERS—</p> <p>\$4.00 Golden Oak Costumers \$2.75 \$5.00 Golden Oak Costumers \$3.50 \$10.00 Oxidized Finished Costumers \$6.75 \$12.00 Antique Brass Costumers \$8.00</p> <p>OWEN DAVENO-O BEDS—</p> <p>\$45.00 W. O. Velour upholstery \$30.00 \$50.00 G. O. Velour upholstery \$37.50 \$50.00 G. O. Tapestry upholstery \$37.50 \$5.00 Mah. Tapestry upholstery \$5.00 \$125.00 G. O. Leather upholstery \$90.00</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS—</p> <p>\$27.50 Library Bookcase \$20.00 \$100 China Closet \$72.60 \$4.00 Hall Racks \$2.00 \$5.00 Ladies' Work Boxes \$3.50 \$2.50 Folding Book Shelves \$1.50 \$2.25 Bamboo Bric-a-Brac Shelves \$1.00 \$1.50 Bamboo Easels \$1.00 \$3.50 Oak and Mahogany Easels \$1.00</p>	<p>WARDROBES—</p> <p>\$22.50 Golden Oak Wardrobe \$15.00 \$30.00 Golden Oak Wardrobe \$20.00 \$35.00 Golden Oak Wardrobe \$25.00 \$45.00 Wardrobe-Chiffonier \$35.00 \$50.00 Wardrobe-Chiffonier \$38.50</p> <p>UMBRELLA STANDS—</p> <p>\$2.00 Umbrella Stands \$1.50 \$3.50 Umbrella Stands \$2.50 \$6.00 Metal Umbrella Stands \$4.00</p> <p>TABOURETTES—</p> <p>\$2.00 Tabourettes, metal base \$1.25 \$3.50 Tabourettes, metal base \$2.25</p> <p>COUCHES—</p> <p>\$35.00 Comfort Reed Couches \$17.50 \$60.00 Comfort Reed and Leather Couches \$32.00</p> <p>OWEN DAVENO-O BEDS—</p> <p>\$45.00 W. O. Velour upholstery \$30.00 \$50.00 G. O. Velour upholstery \$37.50 \$50.00 G. O. Tapestry upholstery \$37.50 \$5.00 Mah. Tapestry upholstery \$5.00 \$125.00 G. O. Leather upholstery \$90.00</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS—</p> <p>\$27.50 Library Bookcase \$20.00 \$100 China Closet \$72.60 \$4.00 Hall Racks \$2.00 \$5.00 Ladies' Work Boxes \$3.50 \$2.50 Folding Book Shelves \$1.50 \$2.25 Bamboo Bric-a-Brac Shelves \$1.00 \$1.50 Bamboo Easels \$1.00 \$3.50 Oak and Mahogany Easels \$1.00</p>
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Year-End Curtain Clearance

<p>Ruffled Muslin Curtains</p> <p>\$5c Curtains, per pair 50¢ \$1.00 Curtains, per pair 65¢ \$1.00 Curtains, per pair 75¢ \$1.25 Curtains, per pair 85¢ \$1.25 Curtains, per pair 90¢ \$1.50 Curtains, per pair \$1.15 \$1.75 Curtains, per pair \$1.25 \$2.00 Curtains, per pair \$1.25 \$2.00 Curtains, per pair \$1.40 \$2.25 Curtains, per pair \$1.65 \$2.50 Curtains, per pair \$1.75</p> <p>Ruffled Net Curtains</p> <p>\$1.50 Curtains, per pair \$1.15 \$2.50 Curtains, per pair \$1.75 \$3.00 Curtains, per pair \$2.00 \$3.50 Curtains, per pair \$2.25 \$4.50 Curtains, per pair \$3.00 \$5.00 Curtains, per pair \$3.75 \$6.00 Curtains, per pair \$4.50</p> <p>Lace Curtains</p> <p>\$5.50 Curtains, per pair \$3.75 \$7.00 Curtains, per pair \$5.00 \$10.00 Curtains, per pair \$6.00</p> <p>Quilted Rug Pads</p> <p>Add to the life of any rug, do away with noise and are comfortable under foot. Size 6x9 feet, regular price \$3.00; sale price \$1.50 Size 8-3x10-6 feet, regular price \$4.00; sale \$2.00 Size 9x12 feet, regular price \$4.50; sale \$2.25</p>	<p>Madras Curtains and Portieres</p> <p>\$1.75 Curtains, per pair \$1.25 \$2.50 Curtains, per pair \$1.50 \$3.00 Curtains, per pair \$2.00 \$3.50 Curtains, per pair \$2.25 \$4.00 Curtains, per pair \$2.75 \$4.00 Curtains, per pair \$3.00 \$5.00 Curtains, per pair \$3.50 \$5.00 Curtains, per pair \$3.75 \$4.75 Curtains, per pair \$4.75 \$7.50 Curtains, per pair \$5.00 \$9.00 Curtains, per pair \$6.00 \$9.00 Curtains, per pair \$6.50 \$12.00 Curtains, per pair \$8.00 \$12.00 Curtains, per pair \$8.45 \$15.00 Curtains, per pair \$10.00 \$20.00 Curtains, per pair \$12.50</p> <p>Smyrna Rugs</p> <p>Size 20x30 inches, regular price \$1.50; sale \$1.00 Size 24x36 inches, regular price \$2.00; sale \$1.45</p> <p>Guns for Decorating</p> <p>Old Army Guns, with bayonets, regular \$5.00; sale \$2.50 Old Army Bayonets, regular \$1.00; on sale 50¢</p> <p>Diamond Carpet Sweepers. 50c</p>
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Year-End Carpet Clearance

<p>Carpets to Be Made Priced Complete on Floor</p> <p>Reg. Price Pattern Number Description Sale Price</p> <p>85c 200 Tapestry Brussels 65¢ \$1.00 500 Tapestry Brussels 70¢ \$1.25 2010 Axminster, Border job 90¢ \$1.25 604 Axminster, Border job 90¢ \$1.25 266 Velvet 95¢ \$1.25 214 Velvet 95¢ \$1.25 809 Velvet 95¢ \$1.50 545 Axminster 90¢ \$1.50 2863 Extra Axminster \$1.15 \$1.50 2789 Extra Axminster \$1.15 \$1.50 2864 Extra Axminster \$1.15 \$1.75 236 Savonnerie \$1.15 \$1.75 3921 Wilton, border job \$1.20 \$1.75 900 Wilton, border job \$1.25</p> <p>Yard-Wide Remnants</p> <p>\$2.75 5 1/2 yards yard-wide Carpet \$1.90 \$7.00 14 yards yard-wide Carpet \$4.90 \$7.25 14 1/2 yards yard-wide Carpet \$5.00 \$7.50 15 yards yard-wide Carpet \$5.25 \$11.00 20 yards yard-wide Carpet \$11.00</p> <p>Remnants of Matting</p> <p>\$2.75 9 1/2 yards \$2.50 \$6.40 8 1/2 yards \$3.00 \$9.75 16 1/2 yards \$6.75 \$13.65 21 yards \$8.40</p>	<p>Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Remnants</p> <p>Regular Price Yards Sale Price</p> <p>\$6.50 4 1/2 yards \$3.50 \$15.00 11 2-3 \$10.00 \$16.25 13 1-4 \$11.75 \$17.00 17 \$11.25 \$21.00 12 1-4 \$12.50 \$22.50 17 3-4 \$16.25 \$24.30 18 1-2 \$18.00 \$25.00 18 1-3 \$18.00 \$28.50 19 1/2 yards \$18.00 \$35.00 19 1/2 yards \$24.50 \$35.00 20 yards \$26.25</p> <p>Remnants of Linoleums</p> <p>\$3.55 7 square yards Floor Oilcloth \$1.85 \$9.20 18 1/2 square yards Floor Oilcloth \$5.00 \$8.50 9 1/2 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$5.00 \$9.90 9 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$6.25 \$15.00 10 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$11.00 \$15.50 10 1/2 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$11.00 \$16.20 13 1/2 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$12.50 \$16.50 16 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$12.00 \$19.50 13 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$15.00 \$20.40 17 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$15.00 \$21.45 15 sq. yards Inlaid Linoleum \$16.00</p>
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Broken Pairs Lace Curtains 1/2 Price

For Example—Curtains, \$10 the pair; single curtain, \$5.00; sale price \$2.50.

Three Great Blanket Snaps

Only three numbers of which we have a surplus to close out. They are fine all-wool blankets and fine values, even at regular price.

Sarnia, Gray and White Blankets, reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.25
 No. 1556, Fancy Plaid Blankets, reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.75
 No. 1557, Fancy Plaid Blankets, reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.65

Missoula Mercantile Co.

The Sparks railroad shops and all plants depending on electric power are closed. Damaged railroad tracks have been repaired and the first trains from the west in three days are due to arrive from San Francisco at 9 o'clock tonight. Fair weather prevails and no more storm trouble is feared.

BIG TENNIS MATCHES.

New York, Jan. 18.—With the announcement today that the 25th annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association would be held here Friday, February 12, came official news from England that the final matches of the Dwight

E. Davis international challenge cup would be played at Wimbledon, London.

WILL INCORPORATE.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Bills providing for the incorporation of the National Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institution of Arts and Let-

ters, the first an organization of 50 members, including President Roosevelt, and the second of 200 members, were favorably reported to the senate from the committee on judiciary.

BOXING RULES CHANGED.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 18.—The government has decided to prohibit in-

fighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Legislation upon the subject will be introduced. In the meanwhile the police are empowered to enforce the regulation.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.