

OPEN HEADQUARTERS ADVANCES ITS RATE FOR SHOPPERS OF DISCOUNT

MERCHANTS OF ST. PAUL ESTABLISH PLACE TO CONDUCT TRADE CAMPAIGN. BANK OF ENGLAND FINDS IT NECESSARY TO FURTHER DECREASE PERCENTAGE.

St. Paul, Oct. 21.—The Retail Merchants' association of St. Paul has established headquarters at 99 East Sixth street, in the heart of the shopping district, where an energetic campaign will be conducted in the interest of the retail trade and the shopping public until after the close of the approaching holiday season.

The "shoppers' headquarters" are in charge of a competent secretary and a corps of assistants. The offices are fitted with telephones, writing desks and a local postoffice station for the use of visitors, and it is the intention to also provide a registry station, so that shoppers may be enabled to register their purchases right in the retail district and be relieved of the necessity of taking them to the regular main or branch postoffices.

An information bureau for the use of shoppers and visitors will be established and every possible comfort and convenience for the accommodation of the shopping public will be provided.

Elaborate plans for a carnival week, to be held during the week preceding the Christmas holidays, are under way, and the entire retail district of St. Paul will be decorated in an exceedingly attractive and novel manner. The streets are to be transformed into veritable forests of evergreen, and carloads of holly will be added to give the proper holiday touch. The entire district will also be magnificently illuminated by thousands upon thousands of multi-colored incandescents.

The shopping center will be known by a distinctive name, to be decided upon by popular vote. Instead of the usual discomfort and labor attending the shopping in the Christmas season, St. Paul's progressive merchants will this year bend their utmost energies to catering to the comfort and entertainment of their patrons and make the holiday seas one of genuine merriment and good cheer.

One of the distinctive features of the 1909 holiday season is a plan to close all retail stores promptly at 6 o'clock on Christmas eve, thereby giving all employees the opportunity to enjoy the famous "night before Christmas" at their own firesides.

A BIG POWER PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Spokane, Oct. 21.—Official announcement is made by J. G. Jones, general manager of the Northern Idaho & Montana Power company, that construction work on a plant to cost \$100,000 will begin within 30 days. The plant will be located at Sandpoint, Idaho. There will also be a power house and sub-station. The company has awarded the contract for the building of a sub-station at Newport, Wash. This building and machinery will cost \$15,000.

The new power house at Sandpoint will have 1,500 horsepower. The substation will have a transformer capacity of 600 horse power and will be constructed to accommodate 1,500 horse power when this amount is needed. For the enlarged plant the company has purchased 600 horse power in water-tube boilers, a 750 horse power engine and generator and a 200 kilowatt generator.

The power line from Sandpoint to Newport is about half completed. The company expects to install the water power line from either the Moyea or Cabinet rivers next season.

London, Oct. 21.—The Bank of England today raised its maximum rate of discount another full point, to 5 per cent, the highest it has stood since the American flurry of 1907. This is the third consecutive week that the directors have considered it necessary to strengthen the barriers against a further leakage of gold reserve.

The international monetary position shows no material improvement during the week and the bank's reserve, which is now nearing \$10,000,000 was threatened by a further depletion this week by the South American and Egyptian requirements, estimated at \$7,500,000.

Foreign exchanges have been steadily against London, particularly Berlin where gold is badly needed and where the next arrival of the metal probably would have gone but for the imposition of the 5 per cent rate. It is known that requirements from other centers would soon have reduced the surplus to below \$10,000,000 unless the new rate attracted gold.

The market sees in today's movement a general warning against speculative operations and the announcement was followed by a dropping in prices of British securities. Kaffirs recovered almost immediately, but American stocks which early in the day were partly fell away. United States steel and Union Pacific dropping, and several others $\frac{1}{2}$. The tone was generally weak.

DENIES AN ATTEMPT TO GET A MONOPOLY

New York, Oct. 21.—Pierre S. Dupont, treasurer of the E. I. Dupont-Demours powder company, which the government is trying to convict for alleged restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law, took the stand today when the suit was resumed before a United States examiner. He told of the merger of the Dupont and Laffin and Rand companies, but denied there was any attempt to monopolize the powder business in the United States. One great reason for merging the companies, he declared, was the economy that would result. He denied that there was any destructive competitive warfare carried on by his company against rival concerns. Mr. Dupont said his company had furnished the powder used in all the wars of the United States and other countries during the last century.

In 1902, he said, the company controlled 30 per cent of the black powder manufactured in the United States, while 44 per cent was manufactured by companies that the Dupont and Laffin and Rand companies controlled.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Announcement was made today by the Standard Oil company of a cut in prices of all grades of crude oil except Ragland, Pennsylvania brand was reduced 5 cents and other grades from 2 to 5 cents.

Munich, Oct. 21.—A bomb was exploded in the street here early today. The pavement was torn up and neighboring buildings were considerably damaged. No person was injured. There is no explanation.

Ivory Soap is not a "time saver"; or a "labor saver." Nor does it "make dirt fly."

But it will clean as quickly as is consistent with safety; and it can be used for hundreds of purposes for which ordinary soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

Ivory Soap 99 $\frac{1}{100}$ Per Cent Pure.

DIRECTS ATTENTION TO WEAKNESS

MAYOR PRATT OF SPOKANE ADDRESSES OPEN LETTER ON CITY GOVERNMENT.

Spokane, Oct. 21.—Cumbrous, irresponsible and extravagant at best, and an assurance of their inefficiency and waste if controlled by dishonest and incapable men, are a few of the terms employed by Mayor Nelson S. Pratt in an open letter to the people of Spokane, directing attention to the weakness of the present system of municipal government and urging them to adopt the commission plan. He also announces that he will appoint a representative committee in a few days to investigate and report the general outline of a new city charter, primarily with a view to bringing the matter to an issue at a special election early in 1910.

This is in line with Mayor Pratt's recent declaration that he is ready to step out of office, to which he was elected last May for a term of two years, in the event of the adoption of the commission plan, and is the result of the bitter quarrel among members of the city council and the board of public works. This opposition has not only handicapped the chief executive in carrying out his pledge to give the people of Spokane a business administration, but has also delayed several million dollars' worth of street, bridge and water system improvements and other public works in various parts of the city.

Text of Letter.

The full text of Mayor Pratt's letter is appended: "My experience (six years) in the two departments of this city's government, in the council and as mayor, coupled with careful and intimate observation of its workings in detail, have persuaded me to the conclusion that our system is a failure. As a political organization there is no excuse for its existence, because all its functions are of a business and administrative rather than a political nature. As an administrative organization, it is cumbrous, irresponsible, dilatory and extravagant—in a word, it is totally inefficient and inadequate. Even when controlled by honest and capable officials, such an organization cannot be successful, while if controlled by dishonest and incapable men, it is doubtful if any degree of human contriving affords greater opportunity and assurance of theft, inefficiency and waste.

"The two functions of government, political and administrative, the first governing and the latter business-doing, apply to municipal affairs in widely different proportions. Probably it is not too much to say that nine-tenths of the things to be done by a municipality belong to the latter class. The American political organization adapted to governing—to legislating and to the laying down and enforcing of rules of conduct and right as to persons and property—is wholly unnecessary and inadequate when used for the transaction of municipal business.

Are Hindrances.

"The 'checks and balances' of the American system of political organization, when applied to the administrative affairs of the city government, become 'checks and hindrances,' dividing of shifting the responsibility and producing irresponsibility. The method traditionally deemed necessary in political government, when considering matters of general policy, results in an endless catalogue of municipal sins, both of omission and commission—unimproved streets, broken pavements, defective sidewalks, inadequate sewer systems, delayed viaducts, insufficient water supply, ruined laws, lack of proper control over public service corporations, and, worst of all, that most conspicuous blot on American government—municipal corruption. It places no premium upon official alertness, but instead is a direct incentive to official slothfulness, petty bickering, cabals and intrigues.

"In our city government we do vast quantities of business in the legislative manner, which, to be successful or economical, must be conceived and executed by the same man or group of men in the strictly administrative legislative formula of proceedings attendant upon the preparation and passage of a tariff measure a criminal code.

"In recent years, the proper solution of this impossible situation has apparently been found by some American cities. The general scheme adopted has been to concentrate in one small body of men, chosen by the entire electorate, all the administrative and governmental functions of the city. As a means of effective efficiency, such a

Hundreds of "Red Apple" Bargains in This Ninth Anniversary Sale

At Missoula's Big Modern Store

If big values counted for anything, the silver cup would be awarded us. This sale meets with the genuine approval of everyone. Fine fall merchandise of the very best quality, approved styles and in the greatest quantities ever shown, now reduced to prices that afford the biggest savings.

Women's Fine Suits \$25.00

50 Suits Genuinely Worth \$35, Only

SAVINGS ARE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH. SEE SAMPLES OF THESE VALUES IN OUR WINDOW.

We never have and never will permit anyone to undersell us on goods of equal quality, and our reputation for the finest and most elegant suits in Missoula at an extremely modest price have combined to make our ladies' department as strong, if not the strongest, feature of the Big Modern Store. Fifty of these fine suits have just arrived, being a sample lot of a prominent New York manufacturer—samples you know are just a little better than the ordinary suit. Made to sell at \$30.00 and \$35.00. For this anniversary sale the savings are \$10 and \$15, for the price is only—\$25.00

Every Single Suit in the House Reduced in Price

Ladies' suits, regularly priced up to \$20.00, anniversary sale price \$14.75
Ladies' suits, regularly priced up to \$25.00, anniversary sale price \$18.00
Ladies' suits, regularly priced up to \$32.50, anniversary sale price \$24.75
Ladies' suits, regularly priced up to \$40.00, anniversary sale price \$29.75

Men, Every Suit and Overcoat in This Big Clothing Store Is Offered at a Big Reduction--A Genuine Saving

Don't be misled by cheap prices on certain lines of cheap suits. Cheap clothing is no good at any price. We don't carry cheap clothing, but right here you'll find clothing marked and sold at the lowest possible price that can buy clothing with merit. This anniversary offers the first and only real reductions on good clothing to be had in our city. That our lines, the Benjamin, Sophomore, Harvard Cut and Alsberg-Persch, are unequalled is proven by their rapid and unqualified success throughout the whole country.

We are not offering any one particular line at a reduction, but you may choose anything that suits your fancy and pay a price well under the regular. We wish it emphatically understood, however, that these prices prevail only during our anniversary sale.

All suits or overcoats, regularly priced up to \$18.00, anniversary sale price \$12.75
All suits or overcoats, regularly priced up to \$22.50, anniversary sale price \$14.75
All suits or overcoats, regularly priced up to \$25.00, anniversary sale price \$18.75
All suits or overcoats, regularly priced up to \$30.00, anniversary sale price \$21.50

Anniversary Sale of Stylish Millinery At \$5.00

By securing the entire line of 125 hats we are able to get a remarkably low figure; the benefit we share with you, for the values are regularly up to \$12.50. No two alike, so great a variety of styles and trimmings are involved. Choice at the anniversary sale \$5.00

Remarkable Values in Pretty Dresses at \$12.75

Nearly 100 dresses, beautiful, new fall styles, just arrived in time for this celebration, in broadcloth, cheviot and serges. The great variety of styles, tasty braid ornaments and pretty colors combine to make this the greatest value ever offered at such a phenomenally low price. They must be seen to be appreciated; our show window displays only a few of these many pretty dresses. During the anniversary sale, only \$12.75

Outing Flannel

A 12-1/2c grade, on sale at, yard 7c
A 15c quality, for kimonos and dressing saques, yard, 11c
A 25c quality, for waists and other uses, yard, 19c
Fine bathrobe flannels, offered at, yard, 35c

BEDSPREADS

\$1.75 spreads, now 98c
\$2.00 spreads, fringed, now, \$1.39
\$2.25 spreads, extra size, now, \$1.69

SHEETING

8-1/3c 36-inch bleached sheeting, yard 5c
10c 36-inch fine sheeting, yard 6c

RUCHING

Six neck-lengths, assorted colors and styles in a box, now offered in this anniversary sale at, box, 25c

NECKWEAR

New white or black net bows, also pretty velvet bows, ornamented with jet ornaments; anniversary sale price, 35c

Towels, Toweling

10c honeycomb towels, each, 4c
20c huck towels, each, 10c
25c huck towels, extra large, each, 17c
35c Turkish towels, each, 19c
Crash toweling, yard, 5c

D. J. DONOHUE COMPANY

Some manufacturers believe you will forget this fall's overcoat by next year. We believe you won't and we have worked accordingly.

Sincerity Clothes

are built to be remembered. If you forget, we lose. Sincerity Overcoats are made of London shrunk cloth. Weather does not stretch them or spoil the style.

Young overcoats for the young men, conservative styles for older ones.

A book about young men's fashions (and other men's) free for the asking. It's worth more.

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PUBLICITY NEEDED TO FURTHER PURITY

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 21.—The National Purity congress today listened to a number of addresses, all the speakers endorsing education and publicity as a means of most effectively correcting the social evil. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York, head of the National Christian league, criticized the medical profession, saying that most homes were burdened by the custom of patronizing doctors. She commended "new thought" as a corrective of what she called medical inefficiency.

Resolutions were adopted urging Christian people everywhere to cooperate in the warfare against the "white-slave" traffic, insisting on equal rights for both sexes and urging that the teaching of the laws of sexual hygiene should be instituted in both secular and Sunday schools.

Greater Ability. ers and responsibilities of the positions are sufficient to attract men of greater ability and caliber than are ordinarily obtained under our present plan. The experience of the cities that have adopted the system here suggested is altogether favorable to it.

"Under the considerations stated, I am convinced Spokane should take steps to change its form of government to one of the kind already indicated, and that the change should be effected with all reasonable expedition. That end, I propose, within a few days, to name a committee to investigate and report as soon as practicable upon the general plan and outline of a proposed charter, such as I have herein suggested.

"I earnestly suggest to the citizens of Spokane that in the meantime they give to this subject their thoughtful consideration, and that with a view to intelligent discussion of any proposed plan they inform themselves as fully as possible concerning the experiences of other cities having the commission form of government."

COLUMBUS WON'T PLAY IN TAFT'S BACK YARD

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.—Following a heated discussion, the Columbus board of trade, by an overwhelming vote, tonight tabled a resolution providing that the board meet and formally welcome President Taft when he arrives here, November 2. This action is due to the fact that the president's party is scheduled for only a 10-minute stop here. On three different occasions a committee representing the board of trade visited the president and invited him to visit Columbus.

When assurances were given that the president would include Columbus in his southern itinerary, preparations were at once begun for an elaborate entertainment. When the schedule of the trip was issued, shaving a 10-minute stop here, indignation was aroused, culminating in tonight's action.

GUilty OF MURDER.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Theodore Rizzo, charged with the murder of Theresa Precipio and Freddie Infusio and wounding Fannie Infusio, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here today.

ORDERED TO PROCEED WITH THE HEARING

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Instructions to proceed with the hearing in the case of L. Gutierrez DeLara, Mexican, liberal and author, accused of being an alien anarchist, were received from Washington today by Inspector of Immigration Ridgeway. No date has been set for the hearing, but this probably will be announced tomorrow. Efforts of the newly-formed DeLara Defense league to secure an order admitting DeLara to bail proved fruitless.

Letters were sent tonight to all the clergymen in the city in an effort to enlist their active support for the movement to liberate DeLara.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Dayton, O., Oct. 21.—Fire here early today destroyed the plant of the Computing Scale company, the big storage company's building adjoining and one of the structures of the Big Four freight stations. The Pasteur-Chamberlain Filtering company and the Klee Bottling works were practically destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$750,000.

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