



MAY TAKE ACTION ON SOCIAL EVIL

Discussion of Segregated Vice Likely by Good Government Club.

Discussion of the social evil seems imminent at this afternoon's meeting of the Good Government club, being held at the Thornton hotel as a result of the circular sent to county attorneys by Attorney General S. C. Ford. There is a considerable difference of opinion on the subject among members of the club, and in event the subject is brought up by introduction of a resolution or anything of that nature, a lively debate is in prospect. The part the Good Government club played in launching the movement against the high cost of living and the movement for a separate industrial school for girls is under discussion by the club today.

Many members of the Good Government club, it is known, are strong advocates of abolition of the restricted district, while others are equally strong for firm, drastic regulation of segregated vice. Just before the meeting was called to order this afternoon several members predicted that the subject would not be taken up for formal discussion at least.

A conference of the Good Government clubs of the state has been called to meet in Helena Jan. 11 and 12. At that time a legislative program will be outlined and in this program the movement for segregation of boys and girls at the state industrial school will probably be foremost.

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TO CLOSE FIRST SEMESTER examinations for the examinations will conclude the first semester schools of the city on Jan. 26. The second semester will begin on Monday following Jan. 26. Examination of students for conditions is occupying much of the present week. Director and Miss Bowman will have their work and have recorded accurate and detailed account of measurements of every pupil. Representative of the Spalding goods house in the east arriving this morning and is engaged on the equipment for the new stadium. It will occupy him about weeks. The freshmen of the Montana State college will play basketball at the local high school next Friday.

FEDERAL BANK HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Gross Earnings of \$238,000 Shown by Rich's Report for 1916.

Gross earnings of \$238,000 and total resources of \$37,487,000, as compared with earnings of \$99,600 and resources of \$16,486,000 in 1915, are shown in the second annual report of the federal reserve bank of this district, made public today by Chairman John H. Rich. Out of the year's earnings, organization expenses amounting to \$22,341 are entirely wiped out; a substantial reduction in the cost of furniture and fixtures was made, and a dividend of \$57,719 was paid. After paying operating expenses, the cost of federal reserve notes issued, and its assessment for the expenses of the Federal Reserve board, the bank carried to profit and loss account at the close of the year \$44,541. This does not include profits from United States bond operations, amounting to \$22,534, which have not yet been carried to earnings. The bank shows a revenue during the year of more than \$50,000 from the purchase of bankers' acceptances, based upon the foreign trade of the United States, and upon the domestic movement of grain, and a revenue of more than \$69,000 from transactions in United States bonds. It earned \$60,937 from bills discounted for its member banks. From state and municipal warrants, its earnings were \$34,267, and its sundry profit account, including interest on transfer drafts, amounted to \$25,538.

Earnings by month show a gradual improvement throughout the year, although the demand within the district was light, as indicated by the profit from rediscounts as compared with other sources of income. The bank closed the year with approximately \$12,300,000 of earning assets, and with an excellent outlook for 1917 business.

HUH! "Oh, well," said the Optimist. "The war will soon be all over." "Yes," replied the Pessimist. "All over Europe."

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harrington of the Mullin House are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 1.



The "Trail-Hitters"

came by the hundreds—says the "Hit-the-Trail" Man. They expected big things and they were not disappointed. Times are certainly prosperous—everybody had plenty of money. The prices proved so temptingly low that the day's business proved a record-breaker. The wonderful bargains pleased and satisfied hundreds who came here with doubts in their minds that they could buy the home furnishings at the prices advertised. If you were not here today, come tomorrow; there are dozens of good things at considerable savings to be had.

These Bed Values Will Receive a Warm Welcome

The policy of this house has been to sell all goods in the season in which they were bought to be sold, and not to carry them over. THE HIT THE TRAIL MAN will do this at the prices quoted below. There are lots of bargains whose great reductions cannot be quoted in this ad.

USE YOUR CREDIT IN BUYING THESE BEDS



- No. 63770—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch straight post; satin finish; regular price \$30; sale price now is... **\$19.85**
- No. 80020—Brass bed; full size; with 2 1/2-inch straight post; satin finish; regular price was \$32.50; sale... **\$22.65**
- No. 21160—Brass bed; full size; with 2 1/2-inch straight post; heavy filling rods, a sturdy design; regular price \$37.50; sale price is... **\$27.85**
- No. 80430—Brass bed; full size; with 2 1/2-inch straight post; heavy filling rods, fancy husks; regular price \$32.50; sale price... **\$23.95**
- No. 21060—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch straight post; with large 3 1/2-inch vases on top of post; ribbon finish; regular price was \$40.00; sale... **\$32.95**
- No. 21170—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch post, straight design; with 1 1/2-inch filling rods; regular price is \$42.50; sale... **\$31.25**
- No. 80370—Brass bed; full size; with 2 1/2-inch post; straight pattern in the ribbon finish; regular price \$40.00; sale... **\$31.95**
- No. 20050—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch post with heavy filling rods in the satin finish; regular price \$40.00; sale... **\$29.85**
- No. 23830—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch continuous post; satin finish; regular price \$22.50; sale price is only... **\$16.35**
- No. 2355—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch continuous post; heavy filling rods; satin finish; regular price \$42.50; sale... **\$32.95**
- No. 70350—Brass bed; full size; 3-inch straight post; double cross rails; ribbon finish; regular price was \$45.00; sale... **\$33.35**
- No. 80350—Brass bed; full size; 2 1/2-inch post; heavy filling rods; ribbon finish; regular price \$42.50; sale price... **\$31.75**
- No. 70260—Brass bed; full size; a massive 3-inch post bed with heavy cross rails and 7 heavy filling rods; very pretty colored vases on top of posts; regular price \$65.00... **\$48.35**
- No. 20990—Brass bed; 2-inch straight post; satin finish; a full size bed; the regular price was \$15.00; sale price... **\$10.85**
- No. 23200—Brass bed; has heavy 2-inch continuous post; 1/2-inch filling rods; satin finish; full size bed; regular price \$22.50; sale price... **\$11.25**
- No. 23730—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch post; 1/2-inch filling rods; continuous post; satin finish; regular price \$22.50; sale price is now... **\$14.35**
- No. 23810—Brass bed; 4-6 size; 2-inch continuous post; 8 heavy filling rods; ribbon finish; regular price \$37.50; sale price... **\$28.65**
- No. 23800—Brass bed; full size; 2-inch post; single bend design; has heavy filling rods; ribbon finish; the regular price is \$40.00; sale price... **\$32.95**
- No. 80480—Brass bed; full size; with 2 1/2-inch straight post; heavy filling rods; ribbon finish; the regular price is \$37.50; sale... **\$27.95**

ALL BUTTE HOUSEWIVES HAVE RESPONDED TO THIS GREATEST OF ALL HOME FURNISHING SALES

- No. 560 1/2—Jacobean buffet, 60-inch top, 50-inch bevel plate mirror on top; one long linen drawer, three short drawers for silverware, etc., and two large compartments. Regular price \$75; sale price... **\$32.50**
- No. 5,078—Buffet; imperial quartered oak finish; top size 50 inches; Bevel plate mirror, size 42 inches; one long and two short drawers and two cupboard compartments. Regular price \$35. Sale... **\$26.75**
- No. 2,657—Buffet; fumed oak finish; 44-inch top; 32-inch mirror; heavy plank top. Regular price is \$32.50. Sale price... **\$23.35**
- No. 5,011—Buffet; American quartered oak finish; colonial design; 45-inch top; 38-inch buffet; three drawers; two cupboard compartments. Regular price \$35. Sale price... **\$27.85**
- No. 460 1/2—William and Mary design buffet; 60-inch top; 50-inch mirror; four drawers and two compartments. Regular price \$72.50. Special price... **\$32.50**



PRICES LITERALLY CUT TO PIECES

All tapestry furniture, consisting of chairs, rockers, sofas, settees and davenport, show big reductions during this sale

Pajamas 1/3 Off

All of our silk, silk mixtures, percales, madras, fancy weaves and flannelettes. Plain and fancy styles.

- \$6.00 Pajamas for **\$4.00**
- \$5.00 Pajamas for **\$3.35**
- \$4.00 Pajamas for **\$2.65**
- \$3.00 Pajamas for **\$2.00**
- \$2.50 Pajamas for **\$1.75**
- \$2.00 Pajamas for **\$1.35**
- \$1.50 Pajamas for **\$1.00**

Large Assortment of Styles in Ladies' Sizes.

125 North Main Street

Here Are Some Extra Specials

No. 0415 1/2. Genuine Spanish leather rocker, English club style. Regular price \$37.50; sale price \$27.85. A chair to match the above rocker, special at 27.85. For **\$55.00** the two pieces.....

Fumed Oak Rocker

No. 0486. Rocker, fumed oak finish, solid oak frame, muleskin leather seat. Regular \$12.50; **\$7.65** sale price

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Tomorrow. You will be well paid. The warehouse is packed with the season's newest and best home furnishings, and we are letting them go at tremendous reductions.

Montana Mattress Furniture Co.

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Here Are Some Rare Values

No. 0143. Chiffonier, old ivory finish, size of case 19x32, has six drawers and a 16x28 size mirror on top. Regular price \$35.00; sale **\$22.35** price

No. 0213. Dresser quarter sawed golden oak, swell front, four drawers with a 22x28 size mirror on top. Regular price \$30.00; **\$21.15** sale price

No. 0528 1/4. Princess dresser, golden oak finish, three drawers, colonial design, 20x36 mirror. Regular price \$40.00; sale **\$28.95** price

BEAT HER ON HEAD WITH HEEL OF SHOE

Hilda Bagley, in a complaint filed with the clerk of the district court today, through Attorney Ed Fitzpatrick, in asking for a divorce from Joseph Bagley, says that he husband beat her about the head on the morning of Dec. 27, last, with the heel of a shoe and inflicted serious injury. Afterwards she says that he declared he was going to buy a gun for the purpose of killing her and her minor child. The couple were married in this city April 15, 1913. In addition to the decree of divorce the plaintiff asks

WOMAN AND BABY HIT BY FAST AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. William Jane, 114 West Platinium street, and her three-year-old daughter are patients in St. James' hospital for injuries sustained last evening when they were knocked to the ground by an automobile which rushed on without determining whether they had been hurt or not. Mrs. Jane was walking with her baby on North Montana street and they stepped into the street to avoid danger of falling on an icy sidewalk.

BUTTE HOTEL MAN ON A TRIP TO HONOLULU

Earl Bennett, chief clerk at the Finlen hotel and widely known among the hotel men of the city, will leave over the Short Line this afternoon for a long trip. He will go to Honolulu and will also make an extended visit to

WUFF!

"What is all this fuss over Greece, anyway?" asked the Old Fogey. "Can't the Allies win without that insignificant Power?" "Well," replied the Grouch, "I believe that the Allies need Greece to basta Turkey."

ERICKSON APPOINTED A DEPUTY SHERIFF

George Erickson was today appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff John K. O'Rourke in place of Art Allard, who resigned on Saturday evening to accept a more pleasant and lucrative position. Erickson is an experienced officer, having served as a jailer during part of the time of the Henderson administration. He went on duty today.

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