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ARRIVAL OF COMET DUE THIS EVENING

EARTH WILL BEGIN TO PASS THROUGH ITS TAIL SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET.

DISPLAY NOT PROBABLE

Event Will Hardly Be Accompanied by Any Phenomenon That Will Be Visible Here.

Shortly after sunset this afternoon, the earth will, according to calculations of astronomers, begin to pass through the tail of that heavenly wanderer, known as Halley's comet. It will require anywhere from seven to thirty hours to pass through this tail, according to varying estimates.

There is considerable doubt whether any part of the phenomenon will be visible locally or not. There is no one locally who is in a position to make predictions along this line, but as the comet will probably not be visible at Dallas, it is hardly thought that it will be in Wichita Falls. At this writing the sky is very cloudy, which renders the spectacular display still less likely to be visible in this city.

Quite a few Wichitans have hied them from their couches in the early dawn recently to witness the comet at that time of night when it could be seen clearly and brilliantly.

By Associated Press. Berkeley, Cal., May 18.—According to the astronomical department of the University of California, the earth will enter the tail of the comet about five o'clock this afternoon and come out about eleven o'clock this evening, Pacific standard time. It is estimated that the tail through which the earth will pass is about one million miles wide.

By Associated Press. Neenah, Wis., May 18.—Fearful that the rods would attract any dangerous substance that might accompany the comet, today, many farmers in this vicinity removed the lightning rods from their homes and barns.

By Associated Press. New York, May 18.—Prof. Jacoby, of Columbia University, says he is convinced that absolutely no phenomenon worth observing will be noted during the period of contact between the earth and the comet's tail tonight.

WANT NO BOMBARDMENT.

Commander Gilmer Issues Orders to Contending Forces.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Commander Gilmer, of the gunboat Paducah, has served notice on General Irias, who is in command of the Venus, that he will not permit a bombardment of the city of Bluefields, and also notified Estrada and Madriz that he would not permit armed conflict within the city.

GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Negro Is Convicted of Killing Another at Waxahachie.

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, May 18.—Dave Sexton, the negro charged with killing Will Blackshear, a negro, here on April 18 was convicted today of murder in the second degree, and given 20 years.

CONFERENCE AT LAKE MOHONK.

By Associated Press. Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 18.—The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of the International Association began its three days' session today.

CURB LINES ARE TO BE TWENTY FEET OUT FOR RESIDENCE DISTRICT

The curb lines in the residence section of the city are to be made twenty feet from the property lines, instead of fifteen feet, as reported yesterday. The curb lines already extend fifteen feet from the property line and the purpose of the council's order was to put them out an additional five feet.

Fifteen feet will continue to be the distance in the business section, in the territory bounded by Scott, Ohio, 16th and 3rd streets, but every where else in the city the wider rule will apply.

FIGHT AT FRISCO.

Jeffries-Johnson Mill May Not Be Held at Emerville.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—It is now believed that Promoter Rickard has abandoned his plan to hold the Jeffries-Johnson contest at Emerville, on July 4th. He held a conference with Chairman of Police Committee Hergert and Jack Griffin, prize fight promoter, who holds the July permit for a prize fight here. The permit is expected to be granted Monday.

BANKRUPTCY STATUTES.

They Are Discussed Today by Credit Men's Association.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 18.—Federal bankruptcy statutes promise to get considerable consideration and discussion at today's session of the National Credit Men's Association. Several important amendments to the existing law are proposed for recommendation to congress. Detroit, Minneapolis and Buffalo all want the next convention.

CRIPPLED MAN MAKING LONG JOURNEY IN CART DRAWN BY TWO GOATS

John Rose, a man who lost both of his legs in a railroad wreck twelve years ago, drove up in front of the Times office this morning, and within a short time quite a crowd had collected around him, the attraction being that he was driving a team of goats hitched to a small wagon, built especially for Rose, which weighs, including his weight, 475 pounds.

Rose explained to the crowd that he was trying to win \$1,000 offered by the Indiana Press Association, by traveling from Delphi, Indiana, to Denver, Colorado, a distance of 1972 miles, driving his goat team the entire distance. He started on his long journey on Dec. 1st, but was unfortunate enough to lose one of his goats at Big Sandy, Texas, where he was delayed for three months and over. He finally secured another goat to match the one he had had for over four years, and which he claimed to have driven a distance of 9,000 miles during that time, and proceeded on his prize winning journey to Denver, reaching this city last night. He has sixty-three more days in which to make the trip, and says he is sure he can do it and have time to spare.

Rose's home, he says, is in Clarksville, Tenn., and that since the accident which left him a cripple for life, he has been traveling over the country by means of a goat team, making his living by selling pictures of himself and his team at each stopping place. He left this afternoon for Denver.

GOOD PITCHING BY NEW MAN GIVES LOCALS THE VICTORY OVER "LADS"

The fifth game of the season between the "Irish Lads" and the town team resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 2 to 0. The locals' fielding game was almost perfect and their hitting was timely. The feature of the game was the pitching of Baxter for the home team. He is a recent acquisition from Thurber and seems to have the goods, with lots of speed and deceptive curves. The hits he allowed were few and far between. A hit by Hotchkiss with the bases full in the third inning gave Wichita Falls her two scores.

Thurber is here today for a series of four games. On Sunday afternoon, Thurber and Quannah will play on the local lot and the Wichita team will contest honors with the winner.

POLICE CHIEFS MEET.

Are Holding Annual Session at Sherman Today.

Sherman, May 18.—The address of welcome to the Police Chiefs and City Marshals Association of Texas here this morning was delivered by Mayor Wall and A. L. Randall of the Business League. The response was by Commissioner Maddox of Fort Worth. Fort Worth is after the next meeting and so far is the only candidate. The reform method of dealing with juveniles was the subject of discussion today. The session will continue until Friday.

ONLY ONE DAY FOR TRADE EXCURSION

TRAIN WILL RETURN TO WICHITA TOMORROW, INSTEAD OF ON FRIDAY.

SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Change Was Made in Order to Accommodate Majority of Local Business Men.

The plans for the trades excursion which leaves this city tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock have been amended so as to get the party back here tomorrow night, instead of spending two whole days in Oklahoma as was at first planned. Many who desired to go found themselves unable to remain away more than one day and by tightening up the schedule the one-day excursion was provided.

Following is the itinerary:
Leave Wichita Falls..... 7:00 a. m.
Leave Burkburnett..... 7:45 a. m.
Leave Devol..... 8:15 a. m.
Leave Grandfield..... 9:10 a. m.
Leave Loveland..... 9:35 a. m.
Leave Hollister..... 9:55 a. m.
Leave Frederick..... 11:00 a. m.
Leave Tipton..... 11:40 a. m.
Leave Altus (dinner)..... 1:00 p. m.
Leave Martha..... 1:25 p. m.
Leave Mangum..... 2:30 p. m.
Leave Brinkmann..... 3:05 p. m.
Leave Kempton..... 3:50 p. m.
Arrive Elk City..... 4:45 p. m.
To return trip will start out of Elk City about 6 o'clock, after supper and will come back with none except the necessary stops, arriving here about 11 o'clock tomorrow night, in time to catch the street cars home. All the excursionists will wear appropriate badges.

Stops of forty-five minutes each will be made at Frederick, Altus and Mangum, and from ten to fifteen minutes at each of the smaller places along the line. About an hour will be spent at Elk City and supper will be taken there. In addition to the Wichita excursionists, it is expected that a number of others will join the party at points along the line and its numbers will probably be materially augmented by the time Elk City is reached.

It is felt that the trip is one which no business man can afford to miss and, as it will take no one away for more than one day, that a large representation should make the excursion. Fully two hundred are expected to go and it is hoped that more than that number will participate in the trip.

MRS. SNOW WINS.

Long Litigation in Courts Finally Ends Today.

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. Beaumont, May 18.—After running the gamut of the courts to the highest tribunal and after long litigation, a final decision was rendered this morning in the case of Snow against Hazelwood when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided entirely favoring Mrs. Annie Snow, the plaintiff. The suit involved oil lands worth \$90,000.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Conference at Asheville Continues Choosing of Officers.

By Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., May 18.—The election of the various church officers not reached yesterday was continued today at the General Conference of the Methodists here. Rev. Pinson of Tennessee, was elected Missionary Secretary and Rev. McMurtry of Louisville, was re-elected Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

BIG MAJORITY WET.

Denver Voted Against Prohibition By About Two to One.

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. Denver, May 18.—The estimated majority for the "wets" is in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand, nearly two to one against prohibition, is shown by returns from yesterday's election here. Denver is the largest city in which the prohibition question has been put to a test of the ballot.

FORTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

Boat Overturns in Russian River With Fatal Results.

Alexandrovsky, Russia, May 18.—Forty-seven workmen were drowned today when a boat was upset in the River Desnaper here.

PACKING HOUSE IS UP TO PROMOTERS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT TO CLOSE DEAL FOR PLANT.

\$53,000 IS NOW RAISED

Report of Soliciting Committee is Received by Mass Meeting of Citizens.

A well-attended meeting of citizens heard the report of the committee appointed to raise the packery bonus last night at the court house, and the matter is practically closed for the present. The report was received and a committee appointed to close the contract with Mr. Emerson.

President Huff called the meeting to order and the report of the committee, showing a total of over fifty-two thousand dollars, as stated in yesterday's Times, was submitted. Mr. Huff stated that there were two subscription not included in the list, as follows:
Carpenters' Union..... \$ 50
Cameron Lumber Co..... 250
These two subscriptions bring the total amount to \$52,987.50, or, practically fifty-three thousand dollars.

Upon motion of Mr. Kemp, the present committee was continued to receive any additional contributions that may be made. There are several out-of-town property owners who will add to the bonus as soon as they get the necessary authority and the committee will receive these and any others that may come in. Mr. Kell suggested that all subscriptions be closed up by note, payable when the plant is completed, probably about December 15th. It is probable that in return for this security the promoters will be asked to put up a bond as evidence of good faith.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to close the contract with Mr. Emerson and his associates, and the following were delegated: R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, Howard Hines, C. W. Bean, T. C. Thatcher, Job Barnett, J. T. Montgomery.

Messrs. Barnett and Thatcher took occasion to put in a good word or two for the committee which worked so industrially and the latter moved that the citizens should extend thanks to the members for their work, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kell, who was absent from the city when the proposition first came up, took the floor to say that he considered this proposition the very best that Wichita Falls had yet had to deal with. It was possible, he pointed out, for a small packery to operate, as profitably as a large one, for the reason that the Hepburn bill prohibits the giving of railroad rebates to the large packers and force them to pay as much freight charges as the little fellows. He dwelt upon the many advantages of Wichita Falls as a packery site and predicted the success of the enterprise in glowing terms.

"We've got two kinds of gas here," he said. "One kind gets the packery here and the other operates it after it comes."

Mr. Barnett called attention to the fact that there was still some of the stock for the furniture factory to be subscribed and he urged all present to be in a good humor when the committee called upon them for subscriptions.

Nothing further was broached and adjournment was taken.

This afternoon President Huff received a telegram from General J. E. Roller of Harrisonburg, Va., subscribing five hundred dollars to the bonus. Gen. Roller has extensive property interests in this city and was quick to recognize the value to them of the erection of a packery here.

This makes the total bonus, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, \$53,487.50.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

Three Branches of Methodists to Be More Closely United.

By Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., May 18.—The conference adopted the recommendations of the church relations committee that the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the M. E. and the Methodist Protestant Church be brought into closer relationship.

Mrs. W. C. Lowery is reported quite sick at her home with an attack of dyspepsia.

TO ADVERTISE SOUTHWEST.

Rice Growers Planning to Spend Quarter of a Million.

By Associated Press. Lake Charles, La., May 18.—If plans, broached today, mature, a quarter of a million dollars will be spent by the Rice Millers' Association of Texas and Louisiana in advertising the products of the two states. Officers elected were: J. H. Broussard of Beaumont, president; J. Foster of Lake Charles, vice-president; Walter S. Davis of Galveston, second vice-president, and J. W. Green of Crowley, treasurer.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY.

Body of King Edward Lying in State at Westminster.

By Associated Press. London, May 18.—From six o'clock this morning, when the doors of Westminster Hall, where the body of King Edward is lying in state, was again opened, a multitude, four deep in formation, filed past the bier. When the doors closed at ten o'clock last night, between fifty and sixty thousand persons had viewed the casket.

RESIDENCE ON TWELFTH STREET IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES LAST NIGHT

The fire last night destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cannon at 1210 Twelfth street, together with its contents. The house was the property of H. J. Bachman and was insured for \$900. The furniture and household effects were insured for \$400.

The origin of the fire is not known. The family were away from home at the time the alarm was sounded, and say that all lights in the house were turned off before they left.

Some fifteen or twenty minutes delay was caused in getting the fire engine started from the fire station, and the hose wagon pulled by the fire horses, but the auto fire engine arrived at the scene of the conflagration in about fifteen or twenty minutes.

The delay is said to have occurred on account of the man in charge of the machine being unable to crank it up, from the fact that some one had been handling the machine who did not understand it, and the spark plug had been withdrawn or moved in such a manner as to make it impossible to crank up the machine.

Nothing was saved except a watch belonging to Mrs. Cannon and when discovered in the debris was still running and apparently injured very little.

JOHN KASSON.

Former Minister to Austria Died Today at Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—John Kasson, former United States Minister to Austria, died here today.

CRUISER VENUS ESCAPES MADRIZ NAVY, ARRIVING AT BLUEFIELDS TODAY

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, May 18.—A cablegram to the Texas News Service bureau via Galveston from Bluefields, Nicaragua this morning states: "Having outwitted the Madriz navy which has been seeking the vessel for the purpose of ramming and sinking her, the cruiser Venus, manned by Estrada forces, arrived off this port last night. The cruiser is preparing to bombard the city. Women and children are being sent to the inland. The officers of the vessel, which was fitted out at New Orleans recently, want unconditional surrender of the city within 24 hours. The local authorities today petitioned for permission to communicate with Madriz. The Venus is training her guns toward the city. The residents are terror stricken. General Chavarria is now bombarding Rama, the fall of which is momentarily expected."

CHURCH TO CONTROL.

Long-Standing Dispute Over Vanderbilt University is Settled.

By Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., May 18.—The Methodist conference adopted the report of the committee on education that Vanderbilt University must be controlled by the church and thus finally settled one of the most troublesome disputes with which the church has had to deal.

PETROLIA GUSHER AROUSES INTEREST

FACTS ARE STILL BEING KEPT AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE BY PROMOTERS.

TO MAKE TEST SHORTLY

Known That 100-Barrel Tank Was Filled From Well Within Three Minutes.

Interest in the oil field at Petrolia has been greatly increased since it is known beyond a question of doubt that the well recently brought in by the Producers Oil Company is a "gusher."

Parties who know what they are talking about say that a 100-barrel tank was filled to overflowing within the short space of three minutes, when orders were given to "cap" the well. The oil from this gusher flowed through a six-inch pipe into the 100-barrel tank. The same party who furnished the Times with this information, who is an experienced oil and gas man, gives it as his candid opinion that this "gusher" will produce from 800 to 1000 barrels per day. He also is authority for the statement that the company which brought the well in has made an offer of a bonus of \$50 per acre for leases on some oil lands in the field.

The "gusher" is on what is known as the C. T. Taylor tract, and the terms of the lease provide that a thorough test must be made of all wells within fifteen days after they are brought in. This "gusher" was brought in thirteen days ago, and according to the statement of the Times' informant, the final test of the well can not be delayed but for two days longer, and when this is done, all that has been written about this particular well will be confirmed.

FOR INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY.

Convention is Being Largely Attended at Nashville Today.

By Associated Press. Nashville, May 18.—Fully five thousand persons met in mass convention today to uphold the candidates for independent Judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, who announced themselves for the regular judicial election in August. The convention is the outgrowth of the recent state Democratic Executive Committee's adoption of the so-called blanket primary plan from which Democrats of the state openly revolted. The petition for the call of the convention was signed by ten thousand persons.

NO BOY OPERATOR.

Katy Fixes Eighteen as Age Limit for Telegraphers.

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. Denison, May 18.—The telegraph headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas here today received orders from President Allen of St. Louis that no more telegraphers under the age of eighteen will be employed. This is to avoid accidents.

COOK MAY DIE.

Boy Who Was Shot By Traveling Man in Danger.

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. Galveston, May 18.—Roy Cook, of Denison, who was shot here yesterday by W. A. Rose, a traveling man, is alive this morning but his condition is critical. The chances for recovery are said by physicians to be small.

CHANCE FOR NEW TRIAL FOR DOCTOR HYDE SEEMS MUCH BRIGHTER TODAY

By Associated Press. Texas News Service Special. Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—A sensation was sprung here today when Virgil Conkling, prosecutor in the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde, who was convicted and given a life term for the murder of Colonel Swope, summoned the jurors to make affidavits on their conduct during the hearing.

It is reported that the deputy marshal talked to the jurors and that newspapers were left in sight, which is said to have influenced their verdict.

Conkling fears the defense will ask a new trial for these reasons.

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- (4).—2 vacant lots on Elm St. Each . . . 325
- (5).—12-room rooming house on Scott, between 8th and 9th Sts.; business section; now rents \$50. (1/2 cash, balance easy) price, . . . \$500
- (6).—3-room house on Broad; rents \$15 per mo. Price, . . . 950
- (7).—2 vacant lots on Broad; corner; \$500; inside lot, . . . 400

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WESTON'S MESSAGE.

Had to Exaggerate to Arrest Lapses Attention of Mankind.

The children were wild to see him. Thousands of men crowded for a glimpse through all the stretches of Broadway, and women smiled and waved their handkerchiefs.

For here was old Edward Payson Weston, the apostle of primary locomotion, coming on his two brave feet, through the city of the Great Machines.

Weston is a hero, of course—because heroism consists, and always has consisted, in proving to the multitude that they have natural powers that they have not ventured to use.

The old man was, naturally enough, a little stiff in the joints, and his leather leggings moved with a staccato rhythm, suggestive of the mechanical devices that he holds in such contempt. But his lean figure was erect, and his white moustache, upturned against his red cheeks, was full of the triumph of his cause.

He had kept the faith and finished his long course.

In the sight of more than three generations of America Weston has practiced his gospel of the open road.

And the thought of him is an incentive and consolation to all who are caught in the cogs of the machinery and are haunted by the longings for a disentangled life.

Like all great prophets, Weston had to exaggerate—in order to arrest the listless attention of mankind.

Doubtless he would be the first to confess that he is not to be taken literally. It is not necessary for the disciple to walk across the continent. It is necessary only to walk.

To his fellow-citizens he proclaims his message:

Use your own legs more and you will acquire a new sense of democratic independence.

Get into the sun and wind, and keep a little in the open—without a wheel or a lever to go by—you will learn to become the master, rather than the slave, of the machines.

It is worth trying in politics.—New York American.

MOVEMENT OF THE COMET.

is Growing Brighter as it Approaches The Earth.

This morning the sun rose at 4:50 o'clock; Halley's comet rose at 3:50 o'clock of just fifty minutes before the sun; it is so near the sun now that it is readily seen; the comet is now 17,000,000 miles distant from the earth; it is ten times as bright as it was May 2, more than seven times as bright as it was on May 10; it will cross the sun's disc during the day Wednesday, and then is the time the earth will pass through the tail.

A comet is composed of three parts an envelope, called the coma, the nucleus or head, and the luminous tail which follows behind the nucleus, and stretching out behind for millions of miles, always turned away from the sun. The volume of Halley's comet is thousand of times greater than that of our sun. The question has often arisen how may such a body sweep through our solar system without throwing every planet out of orbit, and creating great havoc by reasons of perturbations? The question is answered when the lightness of the volume of the comet is considered. It is estimated by reputable astronomers that if the volume of Halley's comet could be gathered together in compact form a person could easily handle it with one hand.

Despite the fact astronomer's have assured all that there is not the least danger in the coming of the comet, the inherent and instinctive superstition of the race attacks many persons, and some uneasiness has been felt in all parts. San Antonians are not without fear. The negroes of some settlements have begun to hold special services in their churches, and many have quit work for the week, or "till dat comet done passed us."

"THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY."

John Henniker-Heaton.
John Henniker-Heaton, for many years prominent in public affairs in Great Britain, was born in Rochester, Kent, May 18, 1848, and was educated at King's College, London. His younger days were spent in Australia, where he became the proprietor of several newspapers. In 1886 he represented the Tasmanian Government at the Berlin Telegraph Conference, and in the same year he was elected to the British parliament as a Conservative. His chief claim to fame, however, was the reforms accomplished in the British postal service. To him is due the credit for the adoption of the Imperial penny postage scheme, and also for the introduction of telegraph money orders in England. In recognition of his work along these lines the freedom of the City of London was conferred on him in 1899.

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ST. PIERRE TODAY.

Once Thriving City Near Mont Pelee Fast Becoming a Wilderness.

The City of St. Pierre, in Martinique, which only eight years ago was the picturesque abiding place of 40,000 people, is fast being subjugated by the tropic wilderness. The only inhabitants at present are a few black people who dwell like ghouls in the deserted places of the city of the dead, on the chance of selling to the handful of tourists who come their way souvenirs of the awful havoc that was wrought by Mont Pelee less than a decade ago. The vegetation is encroaching upon the streets that once teemed with traffic and re-echoed the palaver and ribaldry of a laughter-loving people. Soon the whole of the moldering ruin will be overgrown to the verge of the sea, and the wretched so-journer eking out a living in the city of the dead be forced to leave it. Then it will have for its most important citizen a deadly snake the fer de lance, which creeps into old houses in the West Indies as the cobra infests the ancient ruins of India. There is little likelihood that the city will ever live again, any more than the buried cities that lie smothered in the jungles of Yucatan.

If St. Pierre had been a city of our own country it would have been rebuilt within a year or two of the time of its incineration. The fire and the earthquake could not forbid a city on the site of ruined San Francisco. Though Herculean and Pompeii were buried a great city arose again in the shadow of Vesuvius, and even Messina is rebuilding. A city of 50,000 was razed to the foundations when Sir Henry Morgan, the pirate, sacked and burned Panama three centuries ago, but a new town rose eight miles from the other location. St. Pierre, however, seems destined to remain a city of the dead, and in a few years more it will be as though it had lain buried under the vines and ferns, abandoned to the lizard and the snake, for centuries.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Progress, Not Defeat for Methodist Women.

Upon the first show of hands to give women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approximately voting equality in the affairs of the church with the male laity the women have lost. That is the surface significance of the news from Asheville, where the church is holding its annual conference.

The real pith of the situation, however, is that these courageous women have made substantial progress, paving the way for ultimate success as assured as the triumph of the principles of justice.

Only the more enthusiastic of the leaders of the movement expected that it would be crowned with success at the present conference. The process of revolution is essentially gradual, and it was revolution of the most radical nature, viewed from the standpoint of precedent, that these women contemplated.

In the relatively brief time at their disposal in which to push an iconoclastic propaganda, they conducted a campaign of unusual brilliance and effectiveness.

The result is shown in the flattering vote given their proposal when the actual crisis developed.

Had they enjoyed a longer period in which to bring their conditions before the clergy and laity generally, there is little question the Asheville conference would have recorded a victory instead of a postponement.

For the latter is the only logical outcome of a cause characterized by intrinsic justice and logic.

All these women ask is to be given a voice in the distribution and disbursement of the funds they are so instrumental in raising.

This is the quintessence of equity. Even more emphatically so is the wisdom of according to women, after all the militant and informing factors in all church work, the sphere of influence to which their temperament and self-sacrifice entitle them.

In the essential analysis, therefore, the movement to enfranchise Methodist women with the church has not been defeated—it is only marking time. Its ultimate success is a foreshadow and logical conclusion.—Atlanta Constitution.

Texas Chiefs of Police Meet.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—City Marshals and chiefs of police from nearly all the important cities and towns of Texas are in attendance upon the sixteenth annual convention of the City Marshals' and Chiefs of Police Association of Texas, which opened here today and will remain in session until Friday. Many of the officers are accompanied by their wives and daughters. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the convention.

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Tampa, Fla., May 18.—The annual convention of the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers' which opened here today for a four days' session, has attracted hundreds of commercial travelers from all parts of the three states represented in the council to this city. For the entertainment of the visiting members of the organization an elaborate program with many delightful features has been prepared and every effort is being made by the citizens to make the visit of the "Knights of the Grip" as pleasant to them as possible.

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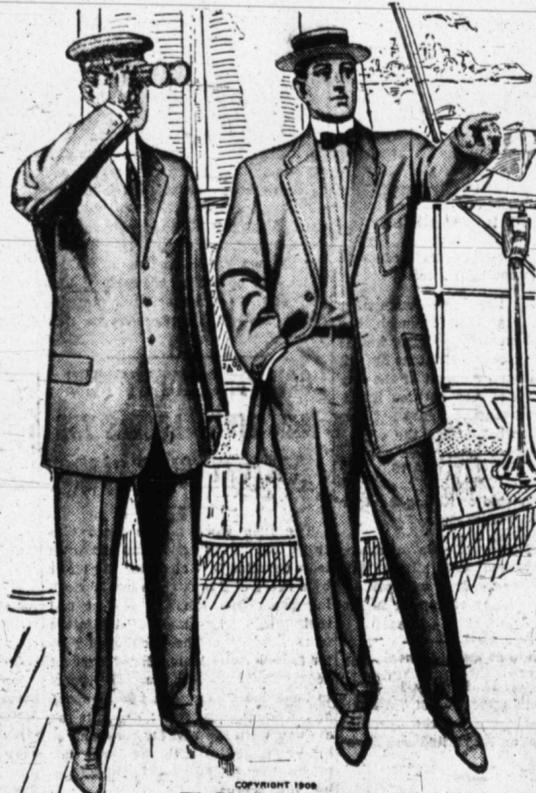
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ONE DISCORDANT NOTE.

William Jennings Bryan Does Not Approve Governor Hughes.

In the chorus of praise of Governor Hughes evoked by the news of his appointment to the Supreme Court there is just one conspicuously discordant note. It comes from Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan appears to be the only man in the country who finds Governor Hughes unfit for the bench. His chief reason is that he considers Governor Hughes a friend of the combinations, a "corporation lawyer," and is therefore likely to favor corporations and trusts in his decisions. His view is interesting and may prove valuable; but interesting only for the additional light it throws on Mr. Bryan's own mental processes, and valuable only to those democrats who are trying to get their party free of his leadership. The man who exposed the insurance frauds too friendly to the combinations? The most straight-forward and plain-spoken and relentlessly logical man now in public life, and the most courageous, too much of a tool of the trusts to sit on the bench? What sort of men, then would Mr. Bryan, if he were President, elevate to the bench? Would he prefer Governor Haskell of Oklahoma? As a matter of fact, Governor Hughes has, in a public speech proclaimed himself a firm supporter of the anti-trust law. But to his countrymen, Mr. Bryan excepted, no such declaration of his specific views was necessary. His record and character are enough. They have but two objections to his accepting the appointment. One is that it will take him out of the executive mansion at Albany. The other is that it seems to lessen his chance of occupying the White House.—Harper's Weekly.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- May 18.
- 1631—First election day in Boston.
 - 1692—Joseph Norton became governor of South Carolina.
 - 1785—Prof. John Wilson ("Christopher North") born in Paisley, Scotland. Died in Edinburg, April 3, 1854.
 - 1791—George Washington, President of the United States, visited August, Ga.
 - 1804—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French.
 - 1814—Hon. Sir Adams G. Archibald, of Nova Scotia, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," born. Died Dec. 14, 1892.
 - 1834—George Wright became Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.
 - 1862—Alonzo Church, for thirty years president of the University of Georgia, died near Athens, Ga. Born in Brattleboro, Vt., April 9, 1793.
 - 1863—Investment of Vicksburg by the Federals under Gen. Grant and Admiral Porter.
 - 1876—Greenback National Convention, at Indianapolis, nominated Peter Cooper of New York for President of the United States.
 - 1909—George Meredith, English novelist and poet, died. Born in 1828.

Baseball Notes.

The Savannah South Atlantic league team lost 20 per cent of the first 24 games.

Outside of Vic Willis the St. Louis Cardinal pitchers have been unable to hold their own.

The Boston Americans have purchased the release of Clyde Engle from the New York Highlanders.

The Cleveland club has sent Shortstop Nichols to the Kansas City team in the American association.

Tom Needham is doing most of the catching for the Cubs and leading the team at bat with a .300 average.

Looks as though the Cubs had something on the Giants when they can knock the great Mathewson off the rubber.

Honus Wagner has been hitting around .350 but will no doubt straggle the fireworks before the season is much older.

"Rube" Waddell got a bad clip on his pitching arm in Boston and will be out of the game for the next week or so.

The Cincinnati Reds are playing good ball and should be able to get into the first division by the time they start on their first eastern trip.

Norwegian Independence Day.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The Norwegians which form a large and important part of the population of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and several other western states, celebrated their "Independence Day" by parades, popular gatherings and patriotic speeches today. The celebrations are held in commemoration of May 17, 1814, when representatives of the people of Norway, then under Swedish rule, met at Eidsvold and promulgated their constitution and independence from the Sweden sovereignty. To avoid a bloody war a union was formed with Sweden, which was dissolved in a peaceful manner on June 7, 1905.

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FINAL DEBATE.

Scholarship to Be Awarded Tomorrow Night—Public Invited.

The last battle for the debating championship of the Wichita Falls high school will be fought in the court house tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. The winner in this contest will be presented with a four-years' scholarship in the University of Texas. This scholarship, which is valued at \$40.00, is the gift of a member of the alumni of the State University, residing in Wichita Falls, as announced by the Times several months ago. The high school faculty will be the judges, and will grade each debater upon argument, composition and delivery. They will award the prize to the one making the highest individual score, without considering which side wins the debate.

The meeting will begin with an address by Jerome Stone, president of the Debating Club. Eugene Isley, in his own inimitable way, will then introduce the question of the hour: "Resolved, That Texas Should be Divided."

He will be followed by Wayne Somerville, the first negative speaker. Wiley Fuller, the second affirmative speaker, will then take the floor in behalf of the division of Texas. Wasec Yeager will make the concluding argument for the negative side, after which Eugene Isley will make a short rejoinder for the affirmative.

It is expected that this debate will be one of the most interesting and enjoyable affairs connected with the closing of school.

The people of the city are invited and expected to be present. Come and boost your favorite. If have no favorite, then come and pick the winner. It will not be a dull meeting. Fine oratory, forcible arguments and brilliant repartee will be the order of the evening.

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Instructor Coran has been telling Brooklyn swimmers that they don't know the "Australia Crawl." "The Australians didn't invent this stroke. In the British museum there is a bas-relief of some Assyrians crossing a river, men, women and children, with their enemies shooting arrows at them from the bank. Those Assyrians—and heaven knows how old the bas-relief is—are employing this 'Australian Crawl' as plain as day. They'd laugh to see us floundering along with our clumsy breast stroke. The 'Australian Crawl' is the only thing for ease, grace, speed and hygiene. It's great exercise for the shoulder and arm muscles, yet there is no effort to it.

"On that account it's a fine thing for girls and women. Up in Toronto, which is my native city, I've been teaching the girls this 'crawl.' They got tired of being taken out canoeing in Toronto bay, having their canoes upset and being left by the fellows to drown or get ashore as best they might. No—Toronto boys aren't more ungentle than any others. They're about alike anywhere. But Toronto girls decided they'd learn to swim for themselves. They're experts, too."—Boston Herald.

To Discuss Arbitration.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 18.—For the sixteenth time the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration met here today for a three days' session. Among the members in attendance are official delegates from about fifty business organizations, including the National Board of Trade, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of most of the larger cities of the United States and Canada. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is the presiding officer of the conference. The list of speakers includes scores of distinguished diplomats, educators, statesmen, journalists, members of the bench and the bar and legislators. The conference will give special attention to the practicability of plans for establishing the international court of arbitral justice recommended by the second Hague conference, public interest in which has been heightened by the recent proposal of Secretary Knox. The relations of commerce, education, labor and the churches to the arbitration movement will be discussed and Pan-American contributions will be discussed and Pan-American contributions to international peace will be recognized.

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The cry for more residence houses in Wichita Falls is fully as great today as it was a year ago, although more than three hundred have been constructed during that time. And again, the rents which that kind of property is bringing, which was thought to be high one year ago, are no cheaper today. This is as good argument as is needed that Wichita Falls should have more resident houses.

Commenting upon an editorial squib which recently appeared in the Times, the Houston Post, says:

"Along with the anti-free contract clause of the anti-free pass law, the 'key-rate' law is one of the Campbell measures endorsed by R. V. Davidson. Another illustration of the paternalistic trend of affairs in Texas. Make a note of the fact and then tell the world how the Panhandle is lined up."

Any one of the four distinguished candidates for governor will make a reasonably fair chief executive, but if other Texas are affected by the "key-

rate" fire insurance law as Wichita Falls is affected, the property holder who will cast his vote for any one of the candidates who gives his endorsement to that infamous and outrageous insurance law, will be voting to approve of a law that amounts almost to highway robbery. Even if Wichita Falls should be fortunate and be given the lowest rate possible under the "key-rate" system, she would still be paying a great deal more for fire insurance than was the case before this "key-rate" method of robbery was adopted. In the opinion of the Times, the question of fire insurance rates is of as much importance in this gubernatorial campaign as any other, and the candidates for governor who will promise the people that he will, if elected, do all in his power to restore former insurance rates, should at least receive the support of those who are firmly convinced they are being robbed by being forced to pay outrageous rates for fire insurance.

Senator Bailey says in a dispatch from Washington to friends in regard to that letter to a friend at Plainview, which appeared in yesterday's papers "I do not know what the Dallas News has printed but I know that I have written no letter to anybody which, by any stretch of the imagination, can be construed as an expression in favor of Colquitt against Poindexter." Under and following this dispatch the Dallas News produces a photograph of the letter in question which bears Senator Bailey's well-known signature. Probably those of his friends for whom it is intended, will be allowed to place their own construction on the wording of the letter and if they can see no chance for the election of Judge Poindexter, rather than vote for Davidson or Johnson, will throw their support to Colquitt. That will make it easy sailing for Colquitt, but tough on Poindexter, the man who stood by Senator Bailey and helped him to fight his battle while the other fellow contented himself by saying "it is no fight of mine." It will show that Senator Bailey is not as true and tried a friend to Poindexter as the latter was to him. The writing of that letter, viewed from any standpoint, cannot possibly help the man for whom the distinguished Senator expresses a warm friendship, and just how Judge Poindexter can still claim that he has the support and friendship of Senator Bailey in his race for the governorship is rather difficult to understand. But probably he can do this. At any rate he will likely be asked to do so on his visit to Wichita Falls, which will be on the 20th, at which time he is to deliver an address in the interest of his campaign.

NEWSPAPER HONESTY.

There are two classes of people—optimists and pessimists, boosters and knockers. It is the latter who think that the business office governs the newspaper.

With the press, as with all other kinds of business, honesty is the best policy. Of course, the man who is honest only for policy is at heart dishonest. But, just to meet the argument of counting room control on the low level of those who make it, it is pointed out that as a newspaper's character is its most valuable asset, to sell its editorial influence would not pay. The main reason why you can not buy editorial endorsement, and a paper's opinions are not for sale, is because it would not be right to engage in such traffic. Editors and proprietors of newspapers, like most of their fellow-citizens, in the main try to do the best they can and retain their own self-respect and that of others.

Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, in a recent address delivered before the Sphinx Club in New York, stated that in his opinion the influence of the counting room is seldom exerted unduly on an reputable magazine or newspaper, adding: "I suspect that I would be of the last to permit a customer to dic-

tate a policy, but when a patron honestly feels that my policy is harmful to the community or even injurious to his own interests, clearly I have no cause of complaint when he withdraws his support of what I may consider to be right, but what he believes to be wrong. Furthermore, as I have said, when that divergence of opinion applies to the public weal, such withdrawal is more than a privilege; it is an obligation of patriotism."

Of course, advertisers have the right to withdraw their advertisements if they so please, whenever they do not violate their contracts by so doing. This is a free country. Freedom of speech and of the press, however, is one of our most prized assets. Ought not the advertiser to be liberal minded and consider this when he disagrees with a paper's policy? Must a democrat advertise only in democratic papers, and a republican only in a republican paper? Is this not carrying partisanship rather far? By buying advertising space an advertiser does not endorse the paper's policies and more than the paper indorses the advertiser's politics when it sells him space. The advertisement is directed to the public; the advertiser simply pays for the privilege of availing himself of the paper's circulation and reaching the people he wants to reach.

Commenting on Colonel Harvey's speech, the Charleston News and Courier calls attention to the incorruptibility of the New York Times, when all the wealth of Tammany could not stop it from exposing the iniquities of Tweed. Less than a year ago, it states, the Montgomery Advertiser refused \$50,000 in cash rather than advocate a measure to which it was conscientiously opposed. "However," it continues, "as George Harvey has pointed out, the public is responsible for the honesty and reliability of the papers it supports. Yellow journalism has only survived because people want it. As a molder of public opinion, reputable newspapers strive to educate, and, therefore, they do not always take so much pains to give the people what they want as to give them what they ought to want. The true object is not to write down to the level of the masses, but to bring the desire of the masses up to the right level. Papers that are true to their mission in this particular often suffer heavily in a financial way, but in the end their influence is decidedly for the good, and they become real powers in their respective communities. Only in so far as it is buttressed on the side by the consciences of its makers, and upheld on the other by the devotion of a clientele which is always honestly served, is a newspaper great and worth while."

A CANDIDATE WHO DARES BE A CANDIDATE.

A sketch in the World To-Day for May of William Mitchell Lewis, millionaire-manufacturer of Racines, who is running for the governorship of Wisconsin, quotes him thusly:

"I am a candidate for the governorship of Wisconsin," he wrote, "because I believe the state needs a straight-from-the-shoulder business administration and a governor who isn't afraid of anything or anybody, who believes from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet in an absolutely square deal, and who has the nerve to see that the people get it."

"My candidacy is in no sense a case of the office seeking the man. It is the deliberate seeking of the office by the man who does so because of his inherent right as an American citizen, and because he sincerely believes that he is qualified by long years of business career to fill the office as the people want it filled."

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The representatives of the city of San Francisco presented to Secretary Ballinger a long brief setting forth the equity of the city's retaining the Hetch Hetchy portion of the grant itself and the necessity from the hydraulic engineering point of view of the city having this main re-inforcement of its future water supply. The brief also covered in an exhaustive manner the history of the Sierra undertaking and the legal status of the municipality's claims.

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FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7, block 230, also lot 2, block 100, Wichita Falls, to close settlement estate Mrs. S. W. Speed. For price and terms, write Dr. J. C. DODDS, Champaign, Ill. —1-12tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

I buy, sell, rent or exchange electric fans. FRED MAHAFFEY. 290-4tc

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 306-4tc

Our half price sale enameled ware lasts a few days only. See it displayed in our show window. WICHITA HARDWARE CO. —3-2tc

COLTS—Properly broke by a kid, firm method, without the use of whip. For terms, call on or address Dr. W. J. Leishman, at the Lone Star Stock Farm Stables, Wichita Lake. 311-15tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two residences. Postoffice Box 632. —1-4tc

FOR RENT—Store building at 623 Ohio avenue. SNODDY & THOMPSON, Room 21, Hines building. —312-4tc

FOR RENT—Barn; close in; accommodate four horses. Apply to E. B. GORSLINE. 294-4tc

FOR SALE—Furniture for hotel. Address or apply to Mrs. S. E. Tarlay, care Frisco Hotel, Quannah, Texas. . .2-6tp

FOR RENT—Fifty acres of land, ready to plant. Team furnished. WILL EVANS, Route No. 3, Box 16-C. . .4-3tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One large roan horse, seven years old. Reward for his return or any information leading to recovery of same. FIELDS FURNITURE CO. —3-3tc

WANTED—TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—Small farm for residence. Box 632, Wichita Falls, Texas. . .4-4tc

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Very Elk watch chain. Find or return to Wichita Drug Company. Reward. —3-3tc

"THE SPITFIRE" NOW A DRAMA.

Short Story by Edward Peple Turned into a Play.

The short story is again doing double duty. The plot of "The Spitfire," by Edward Peple, which Daniel Frohman produced in his Lyceum Theatre, served as the groundwork of a bit of narrative which appeared in a magazine.

It was written with a good deal of vividness, so the temptation to turn it into a play was strong. Accordingly the opening night found its hero, Bursie Morson, embodied in flesh and blood by Charles Cherry.

The probabilities of the tale are not very strong and the veracity of some of the incidents leads to even greater doubts when actual representation takes the place of description. "The Spitfire" of the title is the name of a yacht owned by an American millionaire traveling in France, but it applies equally well to Valda Girard, the brave, expeditious girl who is the millionaire's daughter.

Two thieves rob Morson of valuable jewels and seek to escape by boldly going aboard the yacht, representing themselves to be acting under instructions from its owner, and ordering the captain to put to sea. Valda is aboard, and when out in the channel a half drowned man, whom the thieves instantly recognize as their prey, is picked up, they conspire to discredit the victim in Valda's estimation. She believes them and Morson is humiliated and forced to work as a deck-hand.

But Morson, who finds a friend in Valda's cousin, Polly Thurman, gradually makes progress into the affections of the girls and when the yacht is finally wrecked on the Jersey coast he becomes the hero of the hour and, of course, the promised husband of the tormentor.

Mrs. Cherry, whose authority as an actor increases with every new role in which she appears, impersonated the character of Morson to the satisfaction of his audience. Ruth Maycliffe appeared as the millionaire's daughter, and other parts fell to James Ormond, Edward J. Ratcliffe, Daniel Collyer, Oza Waldrop and Reas Rand—an all around good cast.—New York World.

NO AMERICAN SHIPS IN ORIENT.

Busy Ports of the Far East See Few Traders Flying Stars and Stripes.

The passing of the American merchant vessel from the seven seas has increased until now there are but few windjammers flying the Stars and Stripes in the ports which were formerly crowded with American carriers of all rigs. Regarding rarity of American merchantment at the port of Singapore, whence over \$12,000,000 worth of goods are annually shipped to the United States, Consul General James Y. DuBois writes:

"Four years ago the ship Acme came here in ballast for repairs. Three years ago the ship Ivy came here with salt and departed with lumber. Two years ago the foreign built steamer Hanamet arrived, flying the American flag. Last year the barkentine Joseph L. Eriston came in ballast and was sold.

"This is the record of American merchant ships arriving at Singapore during the last four years, and Singapore is the gateway between the Occident and the Orient, and is the eighth greatest port in the world. Fifty years ago the famous Clipper and other American craft carried our flag to every sea and found business at every port. They have completely disappeared from these waters.

"In 1856 there were 1047 ships, including native vessels entered at this port. Of these 667 were British, 152 Dutch, a very few German traders and 45 good sized American merchantmen. Today the harbor of Singapore is crowded with ships and steamers from all countries of the earth except the United States. The total number of vessels entered here in 1908 was 29,234 with a tonnage of 5,507,102. Of this number one small craft flying the Stars and Stripes came in with ballast and was sold to the highest bidder."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Just received, new crop of Bee county comb honey, in bulk, 16c per pound. Phones 432 and 232. 4-3t HARDEMAN & ROBERTS.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday:

Resolved, 1st, That in the death of Leta Morrow the Sunday School has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Sunday School extends to the family its heartfelt sympathy and love.

Just received, new crop of Bee county comb honey, in bulk, 16c per pound. Phones 432 and 232. 4-3t HARDEMAN & ROBERTS.

Something New IN DRIED FRUITS

PITTED CHERRIES AND PLUMS.

They may not be new to some of our friends but to others they are.

Dried Cherries are not common because to put them up right they must be pitted and that costs money.

But for a real rich, juicy cherry pie or pudding there is nothing quite equal to them; our stock is put up in 1-lb packages which keeps them clean and fresh.

35c per Package.

The plums are the popular purple variety and as you get solid plum meat with not stones you get a bargain when we ask only

20c per Pound.

HARDEMAN & ROBERTS

PHONES, 432, 232.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Direct Action Gas Range IS BEST

BECAUSE:

- It has no oven bottom to burn out.
- No dangerous pilot lights to cause explosions.
- Enameled steel walls which do not rust.
- 5 feet of gas will finish biscuits on both racks starting with cold oven.
- Burner caps not connected, but loose; easy to clean.
- Does not heat the boiler when you bake or roast.

If You Want a First-Class Job Let Us Do Your Gas Fitting

Maxwell Hardware Co.

721 OHIO AVE.

First National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1884

Will give you all accommodations consistent with sound banking and will appreciate your patronage

WICHITA FALLS FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

Is Prepared to Make All Kinds of

BUILDING CASTINGS

Such as Columns, Lintels, Sills, Ventilators, Iron Stair-Ways, Etc.

PHONE, WRITE OR WIRE US FOR PRICES.

Don't Use Ordinary Salt!

Shaker table salt is the cleanest, purest, saltiest salt on the market, and it costs but a few cents a year more than the ordinary kind. It is the cleanest because it comes packed in a sanitary paraffined box, dust proof, damp proof, and odor proof. It is the purest because it is the only salt from which gypsum is removed. It is the saltiest because it is all salt and nothing else. The flavor is bound to be right.

Shaker salt always flows freely. It never gets hard or lumpy in any climate. Why use salt of doubtful quality? Buy Shaker table salt and you are sure to get the best.

10c per Package.

J. L. LEA, JR.

Phone 56

Beginning To-Day With Our Remarkable One-Half Price Sale of

"LA FAYETTE" Enameled Ware

and continue so long as the ware is displayed in our show window at these special prices which positively will be withdrawn when the window display is changed. A card on each article in window showing regular price and the Special Sale Price which is just one-half. Understand that this isn't cheap "seconds," auction or fire sale goods. It is a first class, full weight pure enameled ware that we will keep regularly in stock and this is only an introductory sale and if you wish to avail yourself of a rare opportunity, then attend this sale.

Wichita Hardware Co.

Headquarters for

Clarks Jewel Gas Stove.

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City National Bank

J. A. KEMP, President

FRANK KELL, Vice President P. P. LANGFORD, Cashier

WILEY BLAIR, Vice President W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier

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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

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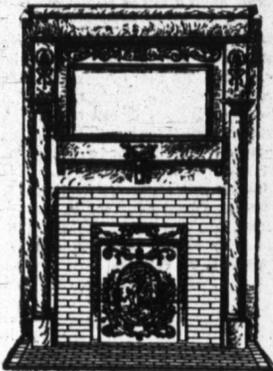
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FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE Wichita Building, 20 St., Phone 157

MANTELS

We have just added a large assorted line of Mantels to our stock, and the man who is building can now select his mantels at home at a saving of

**10 TO 15 PER CENT
CALL and SEE THEM**



\$6.75 TO \$40.00

OAK, MAHOGANY OR MISSION

North Texas Furniture Co.

"THE STORE DEPENDABLE"

FURNITURE

We pride ourselves on having the largest and most up-to-date stock of FURNITURE in the City

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS

**\$10.00 Solid Oak Dressers, \$6.50
\$8.00 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$4.75**

WE REPAIR YOUR FURNITURE

Yours to Please

W. A. FREEAR

SPECIAL BARGAINS In Business and Resident Lots

18 lots, 50x200 feet, east front, facing Denver Ave. two blocks of car line, ranging in price from \$350 to \$450.

8 lots just this side of Floral Heights, two blocks of car line, lots 50x215 feet, price \$350 each, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent interest.

10 lots just north of the Convent, 6 blocks from the court house, price \$125 each.

One lot on Scott avenue, lot 50x150, five-room house, price \$6250.

Also some close in business property, brick buildings and vacant lots.

SEE

J. L. JACKSON

604 7th Street

Phone 274

**North Texas Furniture Co.
UNDERTAKERS**

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

LICENSED EMBALMER IN CHARGE

Phone 84

Night and Sunday 225

Presbyterian General Assembly.
Atlantic City, N. J., May 18.—Commissioners and other visitors have been arriving in large numbers today for the one hundred and twenty-second session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium on the Steel Pier. During the day a number of special trains arrived bringing the delegates from Chicago and the west. Ample arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the 750 commissioners, and everything is in readiness for the moderator to call the gathering to order.

The leading feature of the opening day will be the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. James M. Barkley, D. D., of Detroit, and the election of his successor. Although many prominent ministers have been suggested for this honor, the Rev. George Alexander of New York, and the Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle, for some time have been looked upon as the leading candidates. Rev. Dr. Alexander is moderator of the New York Presbytery, and one of the foremost men in his denomination in the country. The Board of Foreign Missions is understood to be extremely favorable to the choice of Dr. Alexander. Rev. Dr. Matthews, whose name was presented at the last general assembly, is the pastor of a Seattle church, with a membership of more than 3,000, one of the largest in the west.

Others whose names are more or less prominently mentioned in connection with the moderatorship are Dr. William L. McEwen of Pittsburg, Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago, Dr. Robert McKenzie of New York City, and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, who has lately returned from a world-wide tour.

A heresy attack is to come before the assembly this year, but nobody can be found who thinks the case will take a serious nature. It is to come before the assembly in the nature of a complaint against the action of the Synod of New York, which sustained the Presbytery of New York, in ordaining Alexander Black, a Union Theological Seminary student. The case has already had wide prominence. When Mr. Black and other student candidates applied for licensure a year ago, before the Presbytery of New York, their examinations were not sustained. A committee of the presbytery was appointed to confer with them, and upon the committee's report, favorably, the presbytery, by a majority vote, sustained the examinations of the candidates, thus virtually reversing the former action. The candidates were then licensed, a minority protesting and filing their objection in proper form. The charges are formidable against Mr. Black and his fellow students, but their defenders are powerful. Something may happen, but from present signs the protest against their ordination will have no very serious consequences.

Developments so far do not indicate that the foes of Dr. William R. Roberts of Philadelphia, who for many years has held the office of stated clerk of the assembly, will make much progress with this year's gathering. The opposition to Dr. Roberts is based on the belief that during his long tenures the office of stated clerk has become one of too much power and influence. The "Blairsville (Pa.) overture," providing for the separation of the offices of stated clerk and treasurer of the assembly, will be carefully considered, but the views expressed by many of the commissioners here indicate that the plan will be defeated.

The various reports prepared for presentation to the general assembly show that the financial affairs of the church are now in better shape than for many years. All of the mission boards are out of debt, all ahead of their appropriations, and none of them with any distracting burdens. One of the boards is no less than \$40,000 ahead, while another has a balance of \$22,000 on the right side of the ledger.

Georgia Elks in Session.
Macon, Ga., May 18.—Macon is in gala attire for the annual convention of the Georgia Elks. Delegates representing the local lodges of Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, Thomasville, Waycross, Gainesville, Rome, Brunswick, Athens, Valdosta, Columbus and a number of other cities of the state filled the Grand opera house when the gathering was called to order at noon today by the state president, Bruce C. Jones of this city. Mayor John T. Moore delivered an address of welcome, and Joseph E. Pottle of Milledgeville, responded. Early in the afternoon adjournment was taken to permit the visitors to enjoy an automobile parade, barbecue and other features of entertainment arranged for the evening. The business of the convention will be concluded tomorrow.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

Phone 427 for coal and feed of all kinds.
123-12 MARICOLE COAL CO.

Excellent teas at King's. Phone 261.
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REDUCED

BEGINNING

Saturday, May 14th

AND LASTING FOR

10 DAYS ONLY

We have had many special sales, but we believe that we have never offered to the people of Wichita Falls such exceptional values as we are presenting in Shoes these 10 DAYS. Mens', Ladies' and Childrens' in both high and low cut. Note prices quoted below:

LADIES'

Dorothy Dodd

\$4.00 reduced to **\$3.30**

\$3.50 reduced to **\$3.00**

\$3.00 reduced to **\$2.70**

Pries Meyer

\$3.00 reduced to **\$2.25**

\$2.50 reduced to **\$1.80**

\$2.00 reduced to **\$1.38**

\$1.75 reduced to **\$1.20**

MENS'

Bostonian

\$5.00 reduced to **\$4.00**

\$4.00 reduced to **\$3.25**

\$3.50 reduced to **\$2.90**

Harlow

\$5.00 reduced to **\$3.75**

\$4.00 reduced to **\$3.15**

\$3.50 reduced to **\$2.90**

CHILDRENS'

Lewis

\$2.50 reduced to **\$1.95**

\$2.25 reduced to **\$1.80**

\$2.00 reduced to **\$1.65**

\$1.75 reduced to **\$1.45**

Webster

\$3.00 reduced to **\$2.70**

\$2.50 reduced to **\$2.10**

\$2.25 reduced to **\$1.80**

\$2.00 reduced to **\$1.62**

R. E. & C. B. NUTT

"Where Quality Is Higher Than Price"



BLOOM OUT

Good Goods, Reasonable
Prices and Courteous
Treatment, Is Our Motto



May We Expect Your Patronage?
Call on Us, Allow Us to Show
You Our Merchandise; No Trouble
to Show Goods at Our Store.

KENNEDY & BARNARD

"The One Price Cash Store"

"Where Quality Tells and Price Sells"

Advertising Texas in the North.

The Chronicle is heartily in sympathy with any movement looking to the proper presentation of the resources and attractions of Texas to the people of the northern portion of the United States, but there is no doubt that there has been and can be advertising more harmful than helpful and if land men in Houston and vicinity and from other parts of Texas carry out the pending proposition to take a train of Texas "boosters" through the North they should give the movement a practical, instructive turn, or the time and money which will be spent will bring poor results.

The policy of advertising towns and cities and sections and even of states in magazines and newspapers has been widely adopted, and with good results beyond all question. Texas adopted the plan in 1882, and the number of inquiries which resulted was amazing. The then commissioner of insurance, statistics and history was authorized to use a part of the appropriation for his department in a number of papers in the United States and Europe, and soon there began to pour in inquiries from every civilized land on earth, and they continued to come until it looked as if there would never be a stop.

The proposition to advertise Texas by sending or taking a train of Texas land men through the North, supplied with literature and other means of advertising, is a good one but the Chronicle believes there is danger of doing harm unless much care is taken and good judgment is exercised.

If the movement is wisely conducted it can be made of much good. Disclaiming any intention to advise or prescribe plans for the expedition, the Chronicle, influenced by a sincere desire to see the purpose successfully executed takes the liberty to suggest that all the literature used should be carefully edited, and that all statistics should be verified by official records or supported by affidavit. No literature which does not state the plain, uncolored truth should be allowed. More harm than can be calculated has been done Texas by "fine writing." Florid, highly colored, poetic writing, laced with glowing descriptions which paint Texas as an Eldorado, where money grows on trees and wealth comes for the wishing, and crops never fail, and sickness is unknown, never yet convinced or attracted any sensible man whose value as a citizen made his acquisition as such desirable.

Conditions should be understated rather than overstated. Even the plain truth about Texas is met with skepticism in many quarters. To say that Texas is the only land on earth which raises corn, cotton, cane, rice, wheat, rye, oats, apples, peaches, strawberries and oranges is the truth, yet to say it is not always wise, because many people are not prepared to believe it.

The Chronicle suggests that a part of the train should be a large car filled with a systematically and artistically arranged exhibit of Texas products, and in connection with it and as illustrative of the growth of Texas arrangements should be made to give in the leading cities an illustrated historical lecture on Texas and its development during the past forty years.

The exhibit made in Boston by the Southern Pacific Company, under the direction of Prof. Attwater, was seen by more than a million people. The advertisers must have something to show the people more than leaflets and folders and advertising circulars.

A sixty-pound watermelon, a ten-foot stalk of sugar cane, and a bundle of oats from an unfertilized field making a hundred bushels to the acre, would do more good than all the "hot air" a hundred "orators" can distribute.

Just to send train filled with men interested in selling land, and have speeches made and advertising matter distributed, will offer no attraction to people of that measure of intelligence which will make them desirable citizens.

Everything said will be discounted in advance unless substantial, tangible proof of production is furnished, and official figures of temperature and rainfall should be kept to the front.

What has been suggested will cost money, of course, but unless money is spent liberally no good will be done. A picayune, skimping expedition will bring no results.

Last of all, neither in literature nor in speeches should comparisons disparaging to other states be made, nor should anything be done to foster discontent in the minds of people living elsewhere. Let the movement be characterized by truth, honesty and good faith.—Houston Chronicle.

Notice.

There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Corhill, 605 Lamar, Thursday, May 19th, at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C. All conductors and families are requested to be present. Given by Mesdames, Yates, Kennedy, Smith and Miller. 3-24 dh

BARONESS VON ROMBERG SUED

Former Husband Sues for Custody of Sons.

Fear on the part of Walter C. Morrill of this city that his two little sons, Converse Morrill, aged 9, and George Peabody Morrill, aged 8 years, who are with their mother, now the Baroness von Romberg, in Germany, will be reared as Germans and not Americans, has induced him to make a fight in the Connecticut courts to get possession of the children.

Morrill's former wife took the children to Germany after she had obtained a divorce from him. Later she married Baron von Romberg of Wisbaden. The children are said to be greatly attached to him and particularly fond of their new German home and surroundings.

Their father, who is a patriotic American, says he doesn't wish them to be German in any way, and fears that when they become older they must swear allegiance to the Kaiser.

Photographs have been produced by Mr. Morrill in his suit to show that the children regard their stepfather affectionately and that they are in danger of losing "their American manhood."

The baroness is fighting the efforts of her former husband to get the custody of the children. She wishes to have them altogether and asks the court to abrogate the clause in her divorce decree which permits him to have them six weeks of the year.—New York Evening Telegram.

THE TIME TO MARRY.

An old superstitious prophecy about the month in which the step should be taken, runs as follows:

Marry when the year is new,
Always loving, kind and true;
When February birds do mate,
You may wed or dread your fate.

If you wed in bleak November,
Joy and sorrow you'll both know,
Marry and true love will last—
Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day,
Marry when June roses blow—
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed
Must labor always for their bread,
Whoever wed in August be,
Many a change is sure to see.

Marry in September's Shrine,
Your living shall be rich and fine,
If in October you do marry
Love shall come, but riches tarry.

If you marry in bleak November,
Only trouble will come, remember,
When December's snows fall fast,
Marry and true love will last.

The days of the week carry with them this prophecy:

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for losses,
Friday for crosses,
And Saturday, no day at all.
—Kansas City Star.

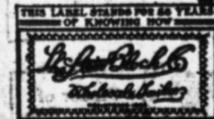
Something new, something good, all ready—Codfish. Phone 261. KING'S

Those Who Know

STEIN-BLOCH COMPANY CLOTHING

Don't need to be told of its superior workmanship.

The best Worsteds, stylish in design, the best workmanship involving the whole internal construction of the suit; these are the details often neglected, never in Stein-Bloch Company's Clothing.



WALSH & CLASBEY

"The Clothiers"

COOL AFFORDS DELIGHTFUL MORE RESORTS COLO

GENIC ATTRACTIONS, DIVERSIFIED ENTERTAINMENT AND VITALIZING FORCES THAN ANY OTHER SECTION OF EQUAL AREA, AND IS THEREFORE KNOWN TO THOUSANDS AS "AMERICA'S GREATEST SUMMER PLAYGROUND." For More Specific Information, including Vacation Estimates, Maps, Beautifully Illustrated Booklets, Quickest Schedules and Lowest Ticket Rates—ALL FREE—Address A. A. GLISSON, Fort Worth, Texas.

The White Is King of All Sewing Machines



Just received a large shipment of vibrator and rotary shuttle styles, if you are in need of a good machine call at 807 Indiana avenue and I will have what you want. Also machines for rent, \$1.00 per week.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. EHLERT

807 Indiana Ave. Phone 777

Kell & Boyd

City and Farm Property

618 8th street.

We have a number of good bargains in city property, and it will pay you to call at our office and look over our list before you buy.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL

List your property with us, and we will find a buyer.

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Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,

Phone 504.

BATHS!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

LAWLER'S BARBER SHOP

FIVE NEW BATH ROOMS AT

BATHS—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold; good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

L. H. LAWLER PROP.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of E. E. Hunt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

AMERICAN PLAN

\$2.50 Per Day.

GO TO THE Grand Avenue Hotel

for good, clean beds and well-cooked meals. Rates reasonable. Located near G. T. & W. depot.

OLNEY, TEXAS.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, is in the city.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch is in the city.

J. Milton Erwin, a prominent citizen from Byers is in the city.

Miss Carrie King of Devol, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. L. P. Amason left this afternoon for Bowie one professional business.

W. H. Ellinger, one of Electras oil men was here today transacting business.

Miss Lois Bell of Iowa Park, was among the local shoppers in the city today.

A. H. Bevering one of Henrietta's influential citizens is here today on business.

Mrs. B. E. King returned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Seymour.

Mesdames Geo. Eagle and C. B. Googer, are visiting Mrs. Milton Erwin at Byers.

Will H. Rice a real estate dealer from Dundee, was here today looking after business interests.

W. T. Waggoner, a capitalist from Fort Worth was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Electra.

J. Walt Smith, editor of the Grandfield Enterprise, was in the city today meeting friends while en route to Fort Worth.

Miss Lasey Rucker, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Huff, left this afternoon for her home at Nashville, Tennessee.

Prof. O. B. Kiel left this afternoon for Denton, at which place he will attend Commencement exercises at the Denton Normal.

Sanford Wilson, one of Archer City's enterprising citizens was in the city today and made the Times office an appreciated call.

Dr. J. A. Richardson of Seymour, was in the city today with Miss Myrtle McCluskey, who was operated upon this morning for appendicitis at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium.

Mrs. R. S. Noble of San Augustine, who has been visiting T. B. and M. H. Noble and their families, left this afternoon for Lelia Lake, Texas, to visit other relatives.

MEXICAN SUICIDES.

Found Dead Near Corpus Christi With Bullet in Head.

Texas News Service Special. Corpus Christi, Tex., May 18.—Avalina Canales, aged twenty-three years, is dead as a result of a self-inflicted rifle wound yesterday. An inquest today resulted in a verdict of suicide. Canales lived near Piedras Pintas.

Notice.

Patronize home industry—The new meat market, 711 7th street. —2-6tc.

Keep well by using our lemons and grape juice. Phone 261. KING'S. —3-07-tfc

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It has been reported that I have ceased doing General Practice and am limiting my work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I wish to inform the public that such report is erroneous and while I am specializing in the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I will continue my General Practice.

DR. J. W. DuVAL.
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Well I Should Smile

also hones, straps, brushes, in fact everything you need for shaving.

Old fashioned razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Enders Safety razors \$1.00

Shymate Safety razors \$1.00

Gillette \$5.00 and up

Durham Duplex, the acme of razor perfection \$5.00

Palace Drug Store

WILL MEDIATE.

Believed that Peru-Ecuador Trouble Can be Averted.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 18.—Information received here today indicates that the United States, Argentina and Brazil will mediate between Peru and Ecuador to prevent hostilities.

To the Ladies.

If you have lace curtains to laundry, phone W. K. Shaver, 209 Burnett. He will do the work well and satisfactorily. —4-2tp.

Just received, new crop of Bee county comb honey, in bulk, 16c per pound. Phones 432 and 232. HARDEMAN & ROBERTS.

THE WICHITA CANDY KITCHEN
707 Ohio Avenue.

I am selling ice cream and sherberts, delivered, free of charge to any part of the city. It is also the coolest, neatest and most up-to-date and inviting place in the city to refresh one's self with a cool drink or where the purest and best flavored homemade candies, guaranteed to be made of the very best material are to be obtained. Call and see us; we are doing our best to merit your good will and patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The time card of the Northwestern's extension to Elk City will be issued shortly. The trains will arrive at and leave Wichita Falls at the same time as formerly. The southbound will leave Elk City at 5 a. m. and the northbound will reach there at 11 p. m. There will also be a mixed freight and passenger train each way.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Mark D. Walker and Miss Mary Louise Anderson, both of this city, at the First Presbyterian Church on June 1st.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon to attend to a number of pending matters, chief among which is a hosiery mill proposition.

A slow, steady rain began falling about 1:40 this afternoon, following a sultry morning and at 3:30 this afternoon the rain is still falling.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

Lieut.-Col. Ames is Under Ban at Manila Today.

By Associated Press. Manila May 18.—Upon instructions from Washington, Lieut. Colonel Ames was today confined to quarters and he will be court martialed on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and the prejudice military discipline. The action is a sequel to the suicide of the Lieut. Janney, of the Twelfth infantry.

Deeds Filed for Record May 18, 1910. (Furnished by Wichita Abstract Company.)

R. E. Huff to J. R. Jordan lots 1 and 2 block 6, first H. W. Spivey addition; \$550.

C. F. Collins et ux to Jno. C. Mah, et ux, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Southland addition to Wichita Falls; \$600.

J. C. Zeigler et ux to J. S. Gerock, 60 feet of lot 8 block 190; \$1000.

S. J. Higgs, to J. S. Bridwell lot 9, block 261; \$1500.

S. J. Higgs to J. S. Bridwell lot 8, block 261; \$1500.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., May 18.—The Texas Supreme Court today granted the application filed in the case of Patrick Breene against C. R. Morehead, from El Paso. In the Gainesville Water Company against the city, the case was reversed and remanded.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, May 18.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with middling thirty-five points higher, at 15.40. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easy and closed barely steady.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| May | 15.25 | 15.25 | 14.93-a 95 |
| July | 15.21 | 15.29 | 14.98-a 99 |

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, May 18.—The market for spot cotton opened easy, with middling one-eighth lower, at 15 cents. Sales were 130 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for cotton futures opened and closed steady.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| May | 14.39 | 14.93 | 13.73-a 75 |
| July | 15.12 | 15.20 | 14.95-a 96 |

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, May 18.—Spot cotton is at 8.10-d today. Sales were 12,000 bales. Receipts, 30,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| May-June | 7.83 | 7.83 | 7.74½ |
| June-July | 7.78½ | 7.78½ | 7.70½ |
| July-Aug | 7.73 | 7.73 | 7.66½ |

Chicago Grain Market.

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| | Open | High | Close |
| Wheat— | 113 | 113½ | 112½ |
| May | 103½ | 103½ | 102½ |
| July | 61½ | 60½ | 59½ |
| July | 62½ | 62½ | 61½ |
| Oats— | 42½ | 42½ | 42 |
| May | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| July | | | |

Fort Worth Cattle.
Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., May 18.—Cattle, 4.150; hogs, 3.500. Steers, steady, tops \$7.00; calves, strong, tops \$4.90, hogs, higher, tops \$9.50.

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| All \$35.00 Suits at 40% Discount | \$21.00 |
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| All \$25.00 Silk Dresses at 30% Discount | \$17.50 |
| All \$27.50 Silk Dresses at 30% Discount | \$19.25 |
| All \$30.00 Silk Dresses at 30% Discount | \$21.00 |
| All \$35.00 Silk Dresses at 30% Discount | \$24.50 |
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