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BIG STATE CONVENTION.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association Will Gather at Wilkes-Barre This Week—Outline of Programme.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 7.—The annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association will open in this city next Thursday and continue for four days. Following is an outline of the programme for the convention:

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Organization at St. Stephen's Parish building; greetings; Bible reading, Mrs. J. S. Norvell; 7 p. m.—Thursday evening—Address by Miss A. M. Reynolds, world's secretary.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock—Reports of state officers; "The World's Work"; Miss Reynolds; Bible study, Mrs. Norvell.

Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—Conference for delegates and city members. "The City World's Work"; address by Miss M. H. Taylor and discusses business and boarding houses; 2:30 p. m.—"Religious Work of the Association"; Bible classes; Gospel Meetings; 4:30 p. m.—"The Girl's Branch"; by Miss Bertha M. Wood, of Reading.

Friday evening—Social reception at First Presbyterian church.

Saturday morning—Reports of associations; "Work of International Committee"; Miss E. K. Price; Bible study, Mrs. Norvell.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—"Conferences"—The city conference topics are "The Mission of a Minister" and "The Province of a Minister Worker"; 2:30 p. m.—"Association Hospitality"; Miss Emma Moore and Virginia J. M. educational department—"Physical Training"; by the directors of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre; "Cooking Classes"; and "Domestic Art"; by teachers from Pittsburg; "Evening Schools"; Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, of Scranton.

Saturday evening—North side meeting—"The Mission of a Minister"; by Dr. Josephine Phelps, of Woman's Medical college, Philadelphia; address, by Miss M. H. Taylor, of New York, international secretary.

Sunday services, at Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church—2:30, confirmation service, led by Miss Helen A. Burke, college secretary of Pennsylvania; 3:30, Gospel meetings, led by Miss Norvell; 7:30, address by Miss E. K. Price, of Chicago, international secretary; farewell meeting.

Day sessions of Friday and Saturday are at Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church. Visitors are requested to register at the Young Women's Christian association, 9 South Franklin street.

Besides those mentioned on this programme there are others from Lancaster, Pittsburg and Harrisburg and from leading colleges of the state that take part in conferences and assist in devotional services and business sessions.

AN UNWELCOME REMINISCENCE.

"That," remarked Broncho Bob, as he dropped the newspaper which he had been monopolizing to the great disgust of his fellow citizens, "is what I call a'ar grit!"

"Maybe, as long as you have been so determined not to let no one else try his luck at skinnin' a little news out of that paper you'd be so kind as to let one or two of us git fur enough into the game to know what you're talkin' about," remarked Derringer Dan, with fine sarcasm.

"I'm alludin' to one of the pluckiest lone hands as ever was played. I've been a wonderin' how long them Euro-pean countries was a-goin' to lay down an' let the sultan grab the deal every time, an' make the rules as he went along. They's remonstrated with 'im

an' sent 'im tracts to read, an' gone around and sung hymns with him, and it seemed like they wasn't ever goin' to realize that they might as well organize a posse and have it over with. But when you think about bluffin', it's always a good idea to take notice of who has been drawin' cards. He might have gone on indefinitely with his economical habit of makin' a pair of trysts do duty for a full hand if Greece hadn't concluded to stay in."

"Hold up," interrupted Derringer Dan. "Is Greece the country that 'Thens is in'?"

"To be sure."

"I don't want to break up the conversation, so I'll go away and let you talk it over among yourselves. The truth is that I can't hear any talk about that place without fillin' up with sorrow and indignation. That's where they had the Olympian games last summer. I happened to be prospectin' when the papers containin' the announcements came, an' there wasn't enough local pride left behind when I got out of the town to see that Crimmon Gulch was represented in one of the grandest international contests the world ever saw."

"Excuse me, pardner," exclaimed Rattlesnake Pete, "but ain't you dead?"

"I'm not dead, but I'm a little off the wrong track? Crimmon Gulch couldn't have showed no license to be in them games. We couldn't have put up anybody to hold his own at throwin' the hammer or high jumpin' or long-distance runnin'. We couldn't even have organized a respectable tug-of-war team."

"Of course not. But there was a disposition to take the limit off and let a man go in at anything that he happened to fancy. If I hadn't been home I'd have made the name of Crimmon Gulch a household word in North an' South America, Europe, Asia, Africa an' 'South Australia.' We'd have had a draw-poker team there to meet all comers, and we'd have offered \$500 apiece for every white chip we left in the arena after the match was over."

—Washington Star.

TWO LARGE CLOTHING FIRMS FAIL.

The Monitor, Formerly the Newell Clothing Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Went into the Hands of a Receiver.

The Chicago Combination Clothing Co., of 211 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa., Have Secured the Bulk of This Stock and Will Inaugurate a Great Sale Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 9.—This Stock Must Be Sold in Order to Make a Final Settlement at Once.

The Monitor Clothing company, formerly the Newell Clothing company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has gone in the hands of the receiver. This clothing company is known by the retail clothing dealers of Northeastern Pennsylvania as manufacturers of the best and highest grade clothing. In fact, their inability to sell these well made and high-grade goods in this section of the country; to this fact they attribute their failure. This concern were not retailers; they were manufacturers, and the Chicago Combination Clothing company, of 211 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa., having secured this stock and also the stock of a bankrupt firm of New York city, will place the same on sale beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9 a. m., and will continue the sale until the entire stock is disposed of in order to make a final settlement. This is the first time a sale of such extraordinary magnitude has taken place in Scranton, and it may never occur again.

Below we quote a few prices in order to show what tremendous sacrifices will be made and bear in mind that goods priced below can be returned at any time during this sale if not considered worth the money. No matter what the cause may be and are not sold.

Men's fine worsted overcoats at \$3.48. This coat is really worth \$15. We allow you to keep it home four days, and if you do not wish you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$3.48. Men's fine spring and fall overcoats, in silk and satin lining, \$6.99. This is really worth \$20. Men's extra fine satin lined spring and fall overcoats, \$7.50, positively worth \$25. A splendid suit of men's clothing at \$3.48. This suit is positively worth \$15. Keep it home four days and if not sold return the same and we hereby agree to refund the \$3.48. Men's fine Summer weight pants \$1.24. Fine quality, ready-made, worth \$2.50. Latest style and very handsome. Keep them four days and if not sold return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$1.24. Men's extra fine suits \$6.85. This \$6.85 suit is the finest material, latest style, well made and positively worth \$20. Ask to see it. High grade ready-made, worth \$1.50; ready for boys in all colors from \$1.25 cents up, and a thousand other articles we have no space to mention here. During this great sale the store will be kept open until 9 p. m.

It will pay you to come one hundred miles to visit this great sale. If you value money, don't miss it. Make no mistake. Look before you enter and don't be misled by signs and banners displayed by other merchants, but come direct to 211 Washington Avenue, near the County & Wallace old stand, directly opposite the court house, Scranton, Pa.

P. S.—We positively will not fill mail orders, but allow car fare on all purchases to the amount of \$5.00 and upwards.

Oil Market.

New York, Nov. 6.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally \$3.10. C. I. No. 6—Crude in barrels, 105.00; certificates, closed 95.00; shipments, 123.50; barrels; runs, \$7.31 barrels.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Market.

New York, Nov. 6.—There was some natural tendency towards recovery in prices at the opening today. In view of the heavy and rather excessive delivery of yesterday and of the active covering movement in prices at the close of the market yesterday. There had been a recovery in the prices of Americans on the London exchange before the opening here. The opening there showed declines in the New York party, but the level was sharply above the New York level by the time the market opened here. This encouraged purchases here and a number of stocks opened a point higher than last night. The London market for Americans has grown so narrow and the floating supply of stocks there is so small that the market is almost entirely controlled on the opening trading hour. The week has seen a total loss of confidence on the part of bull operators who have been looking for a recovery in the tide of reaction on the Stock exchange. Total sales of the day were 25,830 shares.

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Open-High-Low-Close.

Table with columns: Item, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Col. Oil, Am. Sug. Ref. Co., etc.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 3 November, new, closed 93c; December, new, 93 1/2c; May, 94 1/2c; 1908, 95c; 1909, 95 1/2c; 1910, 96c; 1911, 96 1/2c; 1912, 97c; 1913, 97 1/2c; 1914, 98c; 1915, 98 1/2c; 1916, 99c; 1917, 99 1/2c; 1918, 100c; 1919, 100 1/2c; 1920, 101c; 1921, 101 1/2c; 1922, 102c; 1923, 102 1/2c; 1924, 103c; 1925, 103 1/2c; 1926, 104c; 1927, 104 1/2c; 1928, 105c; 1929, 105 1/2c; 1930, 106c; 1931, 106 1/2c; 1932, 107c; 1933, 107 1/2c; 1934, 108c; 1935, 108 1/2c; 1936, 109c; 1937, 109 1/2c; 1938, 110c; 1939, 110 1/2c; 1940, 111c; 1941, 111 1/2c; 1942, 112c; 1943, 112 1/2c; 1944, 113c; 1945, 113 1/2c; 1946, 114c; 1947, 114 1/2c; 1948, 115c; 1949, 115 1/2c; 1950, 116c; 1951, 116 1/2c; 1952, 117c; 1953, 117 1/2c; 1954, 118c; 1955, 118 1/2c; 1956, 119c; 1957, 119 1/2c; 1958, 120c; 1959, 120 1/2c; 1960, 121c; 1961, 121 1/2c; 1962, 122c; 1963, 122 1/2c; 1964, 123c; 1965, 123 1/2c; 1966, 124c; 1967, 124 1/2c; 1968, 125c; 1969, 125 1/2c; 1970, 126c; 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