

## RAID ON ORIENTALS

FRENZIED MOBS MAKE ATTACKS ON CHINESE AND JAPANESE AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

## ESCAPE FROM RIOTERS

Two Jap Consular Officials Central Figures in One Riotous Demonstration.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Vancouver, B. C., says that following the riot Saturday evening in Vancouver, in which Chinatown and the Japanese quarters were raided and damage done approximating \$15,000, a further demonstration occurred later in which Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce and head of the Japanese consular service, and Consul Hisamidzu of Seattle were central figures and in which riot a number of people were bruised and injured by broken bottles and flying bricks in the hands of the frenzied mob.

Baron Ishii and Consul Hisamidzu made their escape from the mob and an account of the affair was immediately cabled to Tokio.

Coincident with the riot was the arrival of a steamship having on board at least 500 Japanese. The mob surged to the water front and as soon as the Japanese came down the gang plank they were attacked by the rioters. Seven or eight Japanese were unceremoniously picked up and thrown in Burrard inlet.

Still further rioting occurred when a crowd of 4,000 laborers started on the warpath, but it was finally quelled by the police after twenty had been arrested. Last night Chinatown was looted off and the Orientals guarded by the police.

Baron Ishii stated that he had cabled Ambassador Kaneko at London, appraising him of the events. An indemnity from the city of \$2,000 will be claimed. Mayor Bethune declares this indemnity will not be paid, and the affair will be taken up with the Dominion government.

Saturday's rioting was the worst in the history of Western Canada and international complications are looked for.

### FURTHER RIOTING FEARED.

Japanese and Chinese at Vancouver Arm Themselves to Resist Attack.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—There is great apprehension of further anti-Asiatic rioting here and all day Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gunshops to buy firearms and ammunition. They declare they will defend their lives and property. In case the Oriental quarter is again attacked it is feared there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused and are convinced the police are powerless to protect them. Shortly before dark the police notified the gun stores to cease selling firearms to anyone for the present. Before the order was issued, however, several hundred Japanese and Chinese had armed themselves.

All Chinese and Japanese in domestic service, of whom hundreds are employed in Vancouver, have stopped work and have been forced by the threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Orientals employed in the mills have also stopped work and have taken refuge in the quarter occupied by their countrymen, where they are preparing to as-

sist in opposing any further attacks that may be made.

Two hundred special policemen were sworn in today and there is talk of calling out the militia. Feeling runs high and another attack is likely to occur at any time.

So far there have been no fatalities, although several of those injured in Saturday night's riot are in a serious condition.

The Oriental quarter today shows the effect of the riots of Saturday night. Not a window in the fifty or more stores and other places of business conducted by the Japanese and Chinese remains, and costly stocks of goods are badly damaged. It is said that arrangements are being made to demand heavy indemnity from the city, but it is reported that the mayor has said that not one cent of indemnity will be paid. The matter will finally be taken to the Dominion Government.

The authorities are doing everything in their power to prevent any further outbreak, but the situation is critical.

### Stevens Monument at Decatur.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 9.—The committee appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of Capt. George W. Stevens, pioneer Indian fighter of Wise county, has secured to date about \$200. No doubt seems to exist that the total amount desired, about \$500, will be secured. The shaft will be raised on the courthouse lawn at Decatur.

If you need anything, or want to buy, sell or trade any article of value use the Times' Want Ad column and you will not be disappointed in the result. Two insertions of a want ad brought fifteen answers.

## WILL TRY TO LAND TECHNICAL SCHOOL

A. E. Mylek, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has written to Rev. W. H. Franks, of Canadian, chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting of the Amarillo presbytery, to select the location of the proposed Presbyterian technical and trades college, asking him to furnish the Chamber of Commerce some detailed information as to what will be required from the city which will be selected as the location for the college.

It is probable that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called soon to take some action in this matter.

Rev. J. J. Dalton and J. A. Kemp are members of the committee which will select the site of the new institution. A number of Panhandle towns are making active efforts to land this college.

### Notice.

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## COTTON FIGURES LOW

NUMBER BALES GINNED UP TO SEPT. 1st, 191,416.

## CROP CONDITION 72.7

Report of Census Bureau and Crop Reporting Board are Both Bullish

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The census bureau today issued its first bulletin on the cotton crop for the season, as shown by the returns from ginners, showing a total of 191,416 bales ginned up to September 1 as compared with 407,551 bales up to the same period last year. In this statement round bales are counted as half bales. The great falling off is attributed to the lateness of the crop.

The reports show that there were only 4,067 ginneries in operation Sept. 1 this year as compared with 6,937 in 1906.

The output by States for the present year is as follows: Alabama, 7,345; Arkansas, 85; Florida, 34; Georgia, 1,207; Indian Territory, 3; Louisiana, 112; Mississippi, 1,128; North Carolina, 43; Oklahoma, 5; South Carolina, 3; Texas, 145,101. Last year Texas had ginned 328,686 bales before Sept. 1st.

### Average Condition 72.7.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton Aug. 25 was 72.7 as compared with 75.7 July 25, 1907; 77.3 Aug. 5, 1906; 72.1, Aug. 5, 1905, and a ten year average of 74.4.

### SOILED DOVES LEAVE.

Denizens of the "Row" Depart Rather Than Face Prosecution.

Sixteen soiled doves, travelers in the "Great White Way," whose return to Wichita Falls after the grand jury had pronounced "23" several months ago, was quiet and unostentatious, will again shake the dust of the city from their feet and will leave, they say, never to return.

Their departure is the result of orders from the City Council and Mayor Noble, issued to the police authorities.

These orders were given out Saturday and sixteen of these women, all who were found in the city, were summoned to appear in the corporation court this morning to answer complaints filed against them. Upon answering the summons they were given to understand that their continued residence in the city would result in complaints being filed against them, each day they lingered here. Rather than remain under those conditions many of them, it is said, have already left town and those who are still here have announced their intention to leave before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## A TRAIL OF BACON LED WOLF CHASE

According to a story which comes to the Times office a lot of old time wolf hunters followed a pack of hounds over town last night on the trail of a piece of fried bacon. The Times won't vouch for the truthfulness of the story, so it can't publish the names of those who participated in the chase. For several weeks it has been re-

ported that a half grown wolf has been seen under the electric lights at Dr. Burnside's corner almost nightly. The boldness of the wolf in invading one of the most populous districts of the city aroused the sporting instinct of the old time hunters and they vowed that they would teach his wolfship a lesson and at the same time enjoy some good sport. Accordingly, arrangements were made with the owners of two packs of hounds and at about 10 o'clock the dogs and men were on hand for a good old fashioned chase.

Now, it had happened that a practical joker had heard of the intended chase and at once bethought himself to have some fun of his own at the expense of the nimrods. He conceived the plan of hiring a small boy to drag a sack of fried bacon across the street where the chase was to start and then proceed by devious ways on a circuitous route over the city with the sack of bacon dragging behind him. This plan was executed at an opportune time.

The dogs had no trouble in taking up the trail of the supposed wolf and pursued their howling way through the city, awakening many inhabitants from their peaceful slumbers. At last they lost the trail and the disconsolate hunters retired from the chase.

They didn't know that the dogs had been following the trail of a piece of bacon until this morning, when kind friends informed them of the fact.

Readers who desire more information are referred to Tom Pickett, Uncle "Harve" Stearns or Dr. Walker.

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## REV. FRY ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE

Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, N. C., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, recently tendered him.

Mr. E. W. Morris, who was a member of the committee appointed to notify Rev. Fry of the action of the church, in extending the call received a telegram from Rev. Fry yesterday, stating that he had resigned his pastorate at Goldsboro to accept the call from the church here.

A letter is expected from Rev. Fry within a few days, stating when he will be able to assume his pastorate at this place.

### Parks-Ligon.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, at the corner of Austin avenue and Eighth street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the marriage of Mrs. Minnie L. Ligon and Mr. J. H. Parks took place.

The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bush in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Parks and his bride left this afternoon for Ardmore, I. T., where he is engaged in contracting work.

The ladies of the Methodist church netted a neat sum from their school children's bazaar last Saturday. After all expenses are paid they will have about \$80 as the proceeds of their sale.

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## BOND ISSUE CARRIES

SEWER AND CITY HALL BOND ISSUES AUTHORIZED.

## FAIN FOR ALDERMAN

Received a Majority of Nine Votes Over Mr. Lysaght.

J. G. Fain was elected alderman and bond issues for a new City Hall and fire department and for a sewerage system were authorized in the special election held in Wichita Falls yesterday.

In the election for alderman, J. G. Fain received 87 votes and Ed. Lysaght received 78.

One hundred and fifty-five votes were polled in favor of the issuance of the \$20,000 bonds for sewer purposes, only eight votes being cast against that proposition.

The proposition of issuing \$15,000 bonds for a City Hall and fire department building met with more opposition, but a substantial majority was voted in favor of this bond issue. The vote resulted in 131 for the bond issue and 31 against.

The City Council is already in correspondence with several engineers regarding a survey for the proposed sewer system and will probably close up a contract with one of them within the next few days.

An option has already been taken off a piece of property on Ohio avenue for the site of the City Hall and plans for the building are already on file with the city secretary.

As soon as the vote is canvassed a copy of the record and all necessary proofs will be sent to Austin for approval and if the proceedings are found to be regular the bonds will then be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the county clerk's office since Saturday:

N. Henderson to E. B. Gorsline, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 130; consideration, \$2,500. This property is located northeast of the Denver depot and is better known as the Henderson homestead.

Red River Valley Townsite Co. to J. J. and Nora Griffin, lots 9 and 10 in block 9, Burkburnett; consideration, \$150.

Red River Valley Townsite Co. to W. J. and Rebecca Sides, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in block 16, Burkburnett; consideration, \$450.

J. A. Kemp to R. A. Kennedy, lots 7 and 8 in block 32 B. & J. addition; consideration, \$125.

Kemp & Huff to E. M. Rhode, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 24, B. & J. addition; consideration, \$450.

J. A. Kemp to J. A. Brown, lot 6 in block 32, B. & J. addition; consideration, \$125.

C. W. Moffatt to J. A. Kemp et al., block 2 McCutchen's addition; consideration, \$250.

### County Attorney Drowns at Childress.

News reached this city yesterday of the drowning of County Attorney Mac. Grimmitt at Childress last Sunday. According to the report received here Mr. Grimmitt went out to a tank to wash off his horse and while doing so was drowned. Grimmitt was one of the best known attorneys in the Panhandle.

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# ROOSEVELT

### ROGERS AND ROCKEFELLER GIVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

## HARRIMAN COLLECTOR

Perkins, Hyde and Morgan Other Supposed Contributors of \$260,000.

### Contributions to the Roosevelt Fund.

- E. H. Harriman, \$50,000.
- H. McK. Twombly (representing the Vanderbilts), \$25,000.
- C. M. Depew, \$25,000.
- J. Hazen Hyde, \$25,000.
- Equitable Life Assurance Society, \$10,000.
- J. P. Morgan, \$10,000.
- George W. Perkins (New York Life), \$10,000.
- H. H. Rogers, J. D. Archibald, William Rockefeller (Standard Oil), \$30,000.
- James Speyer and banking interests, \$10,000.
- C. N. Bliss, \$10,000.
- Seven friends of Senator Depew (\$5,000 each), \$35,000.
- Small donations sent to E. H. Harriman, \$20,000.
- Total, \$260,000.

New York, Sept. 8.—The World this morning says that the mystery concerning the campaign fund raised by Edward H. Harriman on October 29, 1904, "at the personal solicitation of President Roosevelt" has been cleared up. The amount of that fund, names of the subscribers thereto, and the manner of its collection by Mr. Harriman and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew have been obtained, the newspaper says, from a source that leaves no room for question. The exact amount of the fund was \$260,000, not \$200,000, as has been stated.

According to the story, there was a conference between Governor Odell, George B. Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss, when campaign funds were at a low ebb, and it was agreed to call on Mr. Harriman to save the day. After a visit to Washington, he undertook the task "at the personal solicitation of President Roosevelt."

### Turned Over to Bliss.

This sum of money, exceeding by \$60,000 the amount estimated by Geo. B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National committee, to be necessary to insure the election of Mr. Roosevelt as president and Mr. Higgins as governor, was collected, according to the story, by Mr. Harriman and Senator Depew and turned over by Mr. Harriman to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee.

Mr. Bliss, it is said, gave his check for the full amount to Mr. Cortelyou. The latter retained \$60,000 of it for his own use in the State and gave his check for the remaining \$200,000 to Mr. Odell.

### JOHNSON FOR SECOND PLACE.

#### Nebraskan Plans to Indorse Him for Vice President.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—At the great banquet to be given to the State Central Committee of Nebraska for Democrats, September 24th, it is planned to indorse Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota as the running mate of W. J. Bryan in the presidential campaign of 1908.

John L. Lundean, Democratic candidate for Regent of the State University, is pushing the candidacy of Governor Johnson and expects to obtain the indorsement. He is known to have the support of some of Mr. Bryan's closest friends.

Democrats from all parts of the nation have been invited to the banquet, which will fire the opening gun of the next campaign.

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## POMPADOURS AND PUFFS

### Are the Latest in Hairdressing Styles. Marcel Waves and Curls Passing Into Oblivion.

The marcel wave is dying out and curls have already passed into oblivion. Pompadours and puffs are the fashion of the hour. Not two or three puffs perched jauntily on the crown of the head as was the custom a few months ago, but the head must be covered with puffs.

A fashionably dressed woman was recently asked how many puffs she wore. The answer was "twenty-eight; there are nine in front, six on each side and seven in the back." The woman who does her own hair-dressing will exclaim in dismay, "How can I ever become expert enough to do my hair in so many puffs and arranged at so many angles?" She need not worry. She is not expected to puff her own hair at all; she may roll it in a neat little bob on top of her head and the hairdresser will supply the rest. This is the day of false hair.

A woman buys her pompadour, and fastens it on by means of tiny loops and hooks so deftly that you think it grows there. Then she puts on puffs in front, puffs in back and puffs on each side. Solid puffs or puffs and pompadour mixed in becoming proportions. The puffs are made in strings of six, or nine, or any number desired, and finished at the ends with silk loops and are easily adjusted. They are becoming to any shape of head.

Dame fashion is certainly kind this season in the matter of hair-dressing, for it is many years since the coiffure has been as beautiful and becoming as at the present time. At Atlantic City all the fashionably attired women one sees on the piers wear puffs. The first question asked by the cautious and economical woman will be, "Are puffs a short-lived fad?" She need not fear to invest in an up-to-date collection. F. De Donato is authority for the statement that pompadours and puffs will predominate for the next two or three years at least.

Western hair-dressers who have returned from their usual pilgrimages to New York have brought back puffs and pompadours, in large quantities. False hair is no longer an indication of departing locks, but of correct hair-dressing.

The marcel wave is an injury to the hair, for the frequency of curling and the heat of the iron will cause the hair to lose its brilliancy. "Rattling" the hair to make a fluffy pompadour, snarls and breaks it. Many a woman who has mourned over her depleted beauty crown will welcome the ready-made pompadours and puffs, not only because they are things of beauty and neatness, but she will have a chance to let her own hair grow again.

### DEMOCRATS WOULD RETALIATE.

#### If Haskell is Assailed, Franz Will be Scored.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 8.—Republicans were stirred today when it was announced that if the Republicans brought ex-Attorney General Sheets, of Ohio, here to attack C. N. Haskell, the democratic candidate for governor, ex-Attorney General Monet of Ohio would be here to meet Sheets on every stump in the State and discuss his political record.

Notice also was served that should an attack be made on Haskell the record of Governor Frank Franz would be attacked in every precinct in the State. The democrats in charge of the campaign expressed an unwillingness to resort to such methods in the closing days of the campaign, but announced that data is in the hands of the democrats. There are ten days more of the campaign.

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 "Is that so?" said the Englishwoman. "Why, what could Mrs. Dash have meant the other day when she said he was suffering from a swelled head?"

**His Narrow Escape.**  
 A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escapes.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and, although I'm an expert swimmer, I guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my cew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out, and just shallow enough—he gave his body an explanatory pat—"so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom."—Everybody's.

**Horrible Example.**  
 "My dear," said Mrs. Strougmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall tomorrow evening."  
 "What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.  
 "I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."—Chicago News.

**A Financial Pessimist.**  
 Gage: "Yes, he is—what you might term a financial pessimist."  
 Myers: "What's a financial pessimist?"  
 Gage: "A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something."

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### AS TO RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

#### Opinion of Attorney General's Department Important to Express and Telegraph Companies.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—The opinion of the attorney general's department to the effect that the anti-pass law does not disturb or abrogate contracts for transportation made before said act became effective is important to the telegraph and express companies. These two classes of corporations had contracts with the railroads to run for several years, wherein it was provided that the employees of the express and telegraph companies should have transportation, also the officers and agents of said corporations.

The opinion of the attorney general's department will probably result in the railroads issuing transportation to the express and telegraph companies the same as before, as set out in the contracts.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt does not agree with this construction by the attorney-general's department, as he criticised the Houston opinion granting the express companies relief in their suits to compel the railroads to furnish transportation in accordance with the terms of the contracts. It is made the duty of the railroad commission to enforce the law, but the attorney general does the prosecuting, hence transportation issued under the latest ruling would hardly bring prosecution on, part of the State, even though one of the commissioners did not believe it legal.

What the status of the express and railroad companies will be upon the expiration of the present contracts is another question. The opinion says contracts already made cannot be abrogated or interfered with, and that it was not the intention to disturb them. But when they expire can the new papers provide for transportation for the employees of express and telegraph companies?

The attorney general's department is inclined to hold that logging roads do not come within the provisions of the anti-pass law, as they are private enterprises, and that it is not necessary for telegraph and telephone companies to apply to the commission for authority to apply special rates. Opinions on these subjects may be made public tomorrow.

Speaking of the anti-pass law, here is the way it holds up Texas newspapers. The Signal had a contract with two railroads to do work for them amounting to \$100, the same to be paid in transportation. We complied with our part of the contract to the extent of \$100 and used \$10 worth of transportation. The railroads were ready and willing to pay the balance due, but the anti-pass law said they should not, and this paper loses \$90. Of course the paper did what it could to bring about a law prohibiting members of the legislature from receiving free passes; it did this in all good conscience; believing that railroads would not make gifts without expecting something in return and knowing that the law-makers who received these passes also collected allegiance from the State. We never dreamed that the pass packers would turn upon us, confiscate property for which we had paid, and deny us the right of contract, but they did. Nearly every paper in the State suffered as great a loss, and the total will run far up into the thousands. They will stand it without much kicking, but they have learned that it's a dangerous thing to raise the ire of a law-maker. Hell hath no fury like a legislator with his annual pass extracted.—Honey Grove Signal.

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### A FINAL EXPLANATION.

After inviting tar and feather from his neighbors in Monroe, N. Y., by his fatal fluency in explaining himself last week as a "Collectivist" reformer, a "Hedonist" philosopher and philanthropist with a high ideal, Mr. Ferdinand Pinney Earle has emitted a final explanation which shows him to be a very commonplace sort of person. Perhaps if he had exhibited himself in this his true light at first instead of finally, he would not have seemed extraordinary at all.

According to this final and conclusive explanation, he married expecting to be made persistently happy by a wife who would be persistently happy in making him so. When he was not as happy as he expected, and his "top positive personality" made his wife, who had been all song and sunshine, colorless and gray, he saw that she could never be happy unless she made him happy, and as she could not he consented to find a woman who was still all song and sunshine to relieve her of her responsibilities.

There is nothing extraordinary about this. Males as well as females who expect someone else to be happy in making them happy are continually trying to "back out" of matrimony as, sooner or later, they try to back out of everything else. They keep the divorce courts busy in every city of the country.

Some males of this kind might have become masculine finally if the first stages of their persistent infamy they had not been spoiled by "mamas who

parted their hair in the middle and curled it in ringlets to make them look like little lords. Others seem to have been born to be mere pets. No matter how they come to be so, Mr. Earle's fluency shows that if they were all collected into one divorce court their total number could not be relied on to supply sense of duty and decency enough to make one real man.—St. Louis Republic.

The striking telegraphers are still out and notwithstanding the almost daily reports sent out to the effect that the companies are taking care of all the business they can get, business interests in nearly every town and city in the United States has suffered greatly on account of the fact that no telegraphic service worthy of mention has been given them since the strikers left their keys. It is true the larger cities have suffered less for lack of service than have smaller cities and towns, which is due to the fact that the operators who remained loyal to the companies who were in charge of the offices in smaller towns have been instructed to close their offices and go to the larger cities and take the positions of the strikers. Yet both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies have the nerve to say they are serving their patrons just as well as they were before the strike was inaugurated, and lots of people accept their statements as truthful.

A good rain has a wonderful effect on the people of this country. The one which fell here Sunday night and Monday morning of this week came at a time when it was needed badly. While the cotton crop was already greatly damaged, those who ought to know say that if Jack Frost will delay his annual visit a month or six weeks the rain will revive the cotton and add greatly to the yield. It has also helped in other ways. Stock water was scarce and wheat lands had become hard to plow. The ground was soaked to a depth of three or four inches and fall plowing has been started again. In fact, a good rain does not only help the farmer, but business interests generally revive and take on new life after the coming of a good rain that has been long needed, and seemingly these good rains always come just at that time when we begin to think we cannot exist a day longer unless it rains.

Now that it is a settled fact that we are to bond for the building of a City Hall, the next question to be settled definitely is the location of the building. There is considerable opposition to locating it on the corner of Ohio avenue and Tenth street mainly for the reason that, at the present time, it is entirely too far removed from the business portion or center of the city. The will of a majority of the people should be respected in this matter and in order to determine their wishes they should be given an opportunity to choose between the site already selected and another one or two more centrally located.

To those who gave us such liberal orders during the past month we thank very much, and to those who did not trade with us we extend a cordial invitation to do so during the coming month. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

94-1f

Our comic pictures last night made a big hit. See them tonight at the Majestic.

Try our Monarch Red Kidney Beans at 12 1/2c per can. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.

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Grand Leader millinery opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13th and 14th.

103-4t

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

Hear our new singer in his illustrated songs at the Majestic.

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WANTED—Lace curtains to clean. Charges 35c to 50c per pair. Felix Lindsey, 1101 Huff street. 99-6f

WANTED—One hundred men to buy land around Burk Burnett and lots in the town. M. Dodson, agent. 90-1f

WANTED—At Ziegler's, a good strong boy to learn the tinner's trade. Must be not less than 15 years old and not afraid of work. 89-1f

LOST—Between Eighth street and Ohio avenue and Mrs. Joline's, a watch fob and charm. Lady's picture in the charm. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning property to this office. 103-1f

LOST—A man's saddle between post-office and my residence on South Travis avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office or returning it to the owner. E. M. Harris. 101-3f

ROOMS WANTED—Two single men, permanently located in business here, want two connecting rooms, comfortably furnished, with bath privileges, in private family preferred. Will furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 353 or phone 401. 101-1f

### The Revival.

A good audience greeted Brother Lockhart last night and listened with close attention to a most excellent sermon. Two additions resulted. One confessed Christ and one took membership. The prospects are good for a great meeting.

The sermon tonight on "Christianity vs. Infidelity" will be one of unusual interest, as there are many who do not with any positiveness believe in the truth of Christianity. Come and hear one who can instruct on those things. "Come and let us reason together." You cannot afford to ignore so important a question. Your soul's interest is involved in this question. If you are not a believer come and reason about this question and come with your mind and heart open to receive truth when presented. If you have a friend who is a "doubting Thomas" bring him out to the meeting and remember that "he who converts a sinner from his way shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins."

The boards without backs in the tent will be replaced today with seats with backs and chairs, and so we will be able to make you comfortable. Come and bring your friends.

The morning services are very helpful. You should avail yourself of these. Bring your Bibles and let us spend an hour in the study of that which will help us all in the way to heaven. Our purpose is to help men and women. This life with all its joys and sorrows will soon pass from us. Shall we be ready to meet our God with joy and hope?

Only by accepting Jesus and honoring Him can we meet him thus. With an earnest desire for the best interests of all the people of our city, I am your friend and brother. A. J. BUSH.

Prof. Parnell desires to organize a sunbeam chorus at 7:30 this evening. Let all children under 14 years of age come and join this band. Our services will begin at 7:45 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. All who enjoy the song service should be on hand.

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 AND WE LOVE THEE ALL SOME MORE;  
 WE LOVE THEE EVERY ONE OF YOU,  
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YOU MAKE MAN'S LIFE WORTH LIVING—  
 THOUGH YOU BRING HIS SORROW, TOO—  
 ON EARTH WITHOUT YOUR CHARMING WAYS,  
 WHAT WOULD THE MALE SEX DO?



OH WOMAN! LOVELY WOMAN!  
 YOU WHO LOST US EDEN'S BLISS,  
 WE BRING THEE FRAGRANT FLOWERS SWEET,  
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SOMEHOW WE CAN'T FORGET THEE  
 OR GET THEE OFF OUR MIND—  
 YOUR VOICE LIKE MUSIC WHISPERS,  
 COMES STEALING ON THE WIND.

IT ASKS US FULL OF PASSION—  
 (WE CAN'T REFUSE YOU THAT)  
 FOR FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS  
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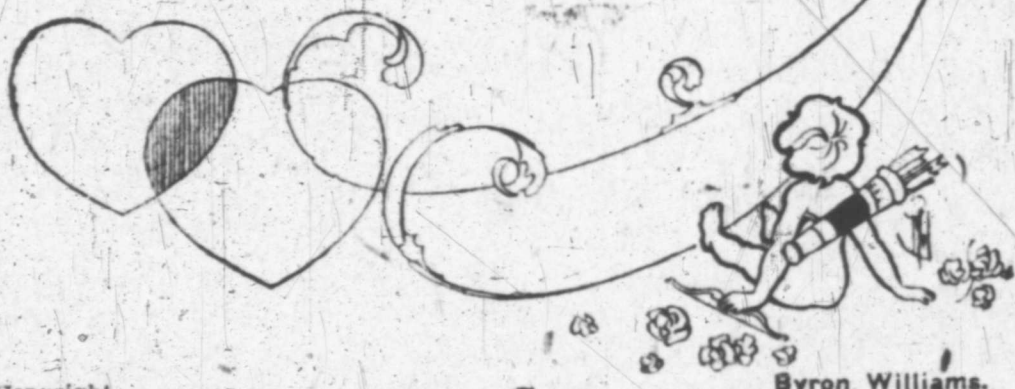
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"Softly you speak as a harebell, red,  
 Lips to the breeze o'er its virgin bed.  
 "Yes," is your answer? Ah! fairy bliss  
 Havelth its wand in command at this!  
 Come to me, dear! Let me read your eyes!  
 Closer, my own! Is this Paradise?  
 Clasp those white arms—'Tis a woman's part—  
 Now pay Love's toll! Why? You stole my heart!  
 Love is divine! There is naught a miss!  
 Yield, to me, dear one, your first love-kiss!  
 Ah! This is Heaven enough for me—  
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OUR buyer has just returned from the market and reports that he has bought the largest and best stock of goods he has ever carried before. Our first years business in Wichita Falls, which ended July 13th, was much larger than we expected and find that the trade is increasing to such an extent it compels us to carry a larger stock in order to supply the demand. We heartily thank you for your liberal patronage and promise to continue to give you polite, courteous treatment and DEPENDABLE Merchandise at the least possible price.

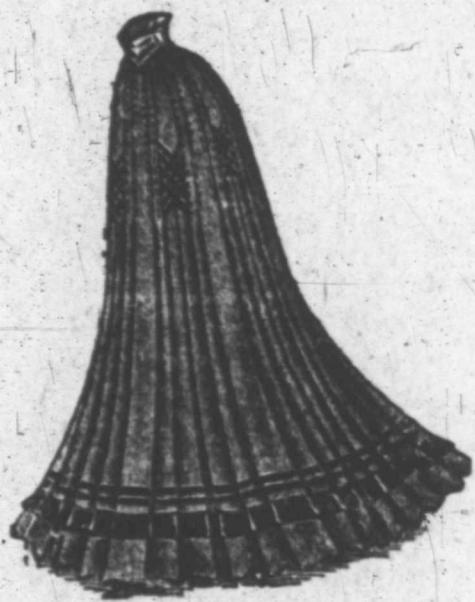
### SKIRTS.

New Voil and Panama Skirts

**\$5 to \$15**

One lot Lingerie Shirt Waists, very handsome, worth \$3.50; we bought them cheap, take your choice at

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### Cloaks.

One lot of Ladies' very fine 50 inch Coats lined throughout with best grade Tailor's serge silk, colors tan and grey, worth \$25.00, on sale at

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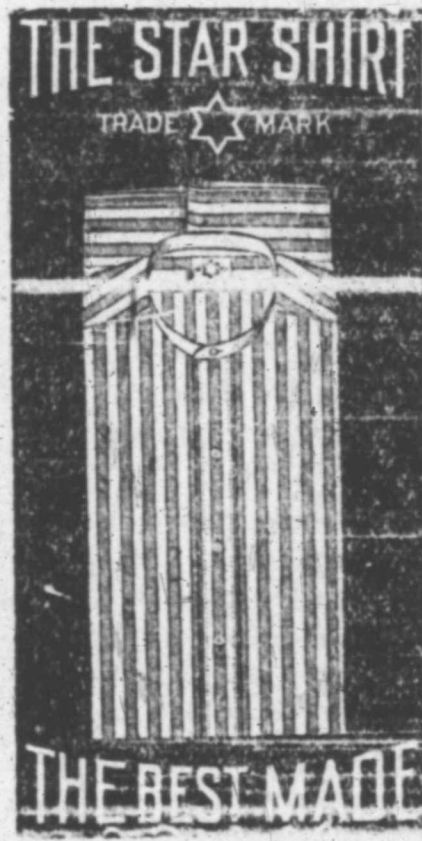
### New Table Linens,

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### THE ZOO BY NIGHT.

Gleaming Eyes in the Blackness Give a Flavor of the Wilds.

The average grownup who visits the zoo thinks it rather a dull sort of show, for the fact that the animals are captive rots them of all the romance that would attach to them in their native forests.

But let the blase sightseer obtain permission to visit the zoo at midnight, and his impressions will be very different. The darkness hides the bars and the boards, and the eyes of some wakeful creature gleam maliciously at you. For the moment you imagine that you are in the wilds, on equal terms with the creatures around.

Poised on the swings and platforms at the top of their cages sleep the monkeys, instinct surviving their loss of freedom, for in the forests they had to sleep thus to avoid the beasts of prey.

Liege rests a lioness, prone upon her back, her legs rigid in the air and her paws hanging limply down. There reclines her lord, asleep upon his side, his paws tucked in and his general pose not unlike that of a dog.

The more cunning and more cowardly of the animals do not seem to sleep at all, for as soon as they hear our approaching footsteps they give us their greeting with snarl and malevolent glowerings and watch us suspiciously till we depart.—Ferman's.

### TEPEE ETIQUETTE.

Never Pass Between an Indian and the Fire—The Cox of Honor.

"If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our parlors.

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs. If you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime.

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat.

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the nape of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations.

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old chivalric warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Arapahoe Bee.

### Soldiers and Schiller.

The Germans are notoriously a well educated people, but the popular English belief that every German knows everything would appear to be exaggerated, if we may judge from a German officer's account, published in one of the German reviews, of an examination in general knowledge to which he submitted his company. "Who was Schiller?" was one of the principal questions. Ten soldiers replied that, though they fancied they had heard the name, it suggested nothing to them. Of those who went into details, one said that the author of "William Tell" was the inventor of printing; a second described him as "a man who knew everything," a third put him down as "a man of science," a fourth as a "poet who wrote Scripture history," a fifth as "a musician of great reputation," and a sixth as the manufacturer of bells. One wonders what Thomas Atkins would answer if invited to state what he knew of Shakespeare.—Westminster Gazette.

### He Didn't Dine.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone put in connecting his office and house and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone—"My friend Smith will dine with us this evening." Then to his friend—"Now, listen and hear how plain her reply comes back." Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness: "Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel!"

### Nerve.

"By the way, Jinks, can you pay that hundred I lent you last week? I just lost all my ready money at bridge." "Look here, Binks, I hope you don't think I'm going to pay your gambling debts."—Brooklyn Life.

### His Mistake.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies. Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first I thought I had discovered paradise!

There are so many kinds of mistakes that a man can go through life without repeating one and yet never be right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## DIAMOND SALE

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### PRAIRIE FIRE AT BYERS.

First Bales of Cotton Brought to Market There—Modern Woodmen Will Organize Camp.

Special to the Times.  
Byers, Tex., Sept. 7.—Quite a little disturbance was created in town today when it was learned that a raging fire was sweeping across the Wichita Valley. At present no one can tell what the damage will be, as there is no one who knows the cause of the fire.

On the 5th no little excitement was created by the appearance of the first bale of cotton on the streets. A Mr. Taylor from the Deer farm was the happy owner of the first bale, which sold for 17½c per pound. This bale, however, was just a bit under weight and therefore could not receive the prize. Mr. C. P. Bobo from the Wichita valley brought in the second bale which proved to be up to the standard in weight and immediately the premium money, \$25.00, was handed to him. The second bale sold for \$14.95.

Our business men are determined to make this a cotton market this season, and accordingly several prizes have been offered, including a residence lot Byers Bros., \$25.00 in gold by Leo J. Curtis, \$18.00 cook stove by Robert L. Ligon & Co., \$15.00 suit of clothes by R. P. Grogan & Co. These, with others, are to be given in order to the largest number of bales brought in by one man.

The First National bank has been fitted up with new furniture. It is all O. K., and would be a credit to a town of 5,000 inhabitants.

The Modern Woodmen are preparing to organize a new town. The district deputy will be here in a few days.

Little birds have been whispering around that something was about to

happen and on Thursday the truth of their statements was verified when Mr. Ed. Lewis and Miss Bertha Moore were united in holy matrimony.

W. W. Robinson has been confined to his room for several days and is threatened with fever.

### New Plaids and Checks.

The news that large plaids will be used during the coming autumn and winter in Paris to an extent which will almost form a record is hardly likely to give unmixed pleasure.

As a rule, we are far from imitating our French sisters in their fondness for plaid gowns for town wear, and even in the realm of the nursery people the wardrobe of an average child is usually innocent of the host of small garments in plaids and checks which, in the opinion of the authorities, are indispensable from the outfit of the small Parisienne.

Dark stripes on a light ground will be the order of the day; the colors being, however, of a somewhat subdued nature in spite of the boldness of the pattern, and one great redeeming point is the intimation that with the plaid skirt will be worn a coat of plain cloth, the combination representing one of the most effective that the genius of the modern tailor can devise.

With an example carried out in subdued tones of dull green and brown, the latter representing the soft bronze shade of withered bracken, the coat was designed in plain brown cloth, fashioned in double breasted form with cutaway basques, while the hat to accompany it was of bronze felt, with the new crown—which is indented in the middle and pressed down on one side—and was trimmed with a long brown plume of mammoth size.

Don't forget King & White. d&w-t



## PERSONAL MENTION

C. C. Huff is transacting business in Graham.

John Doyle of Charlie, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Sam Williams of Iowa Park was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. G. Cruikshank and children returned today from a visit to her mother near Iowa Park.

County Attorney Greenwood left today for San Antonio. He will also visit his home at Seguin. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Bartlett of Abilene, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, for the past month, returned to her home today.

Miss Mabel Cahill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Fisher, of Electra, passed through the city today en route to her home at Port Arthur.

Miss Johnnie Gardner of Mount Vernon, Texas, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Isler. Miss Gardner will take charge of the Freiburg school next Monday.

Herman and Walton Hardesty left this week to resume their studies in school, the former to Oak Cliff business college and the latter to the Carlisle military school at Arlington.

M. M. Murray, auditor of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, left this afternoon for the lumber districts of Louisiana to rush work on orders for construction material for his company.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned today from their two months' visit with relatives at Amarillo, during which time little Elizabeth has been quite sick with fever. She has now fully recovered.

Mrs. E. L. Napier and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Morris, will arrive here tonight from Apache, Okla., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlow. Mrs. Morris' home is at Oaxa, Mexico, and after visiting her brother and his wife here for a few days, will return to Mexico, accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clapp and Mr. George A. Soule went up to Vernon yesterday to witness the performance of the Matinee Girl musical comedy company, which gave a performance at that town last night. The leading ladies of the company, the Misses

George Davis is in Byers, the guest of his friend, John Dowlen.

P. H. Langford of Seymour was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Viola Mott, who has been the guest of the Misses Curry, has returned to her home at Dallas.

S. T. Sealing and family of Dundee, who have been traveling in Colorado for the past month, were in the city today en route home.

H. P. Davidson of Seymour, manager for the Metropolitan Opera Company of that city, was here today en route to Dallas on business.

J. G. Wright and wife of Randlett, Okla., were visitors in the city today, en route to Munday, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Jackson, are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Clapp and Mr. Soule. The company did not stop in this city on account of there being no opera house here.

T. F. Shipley, proprietor of the Denison hotel, left today for Seymour on business. He will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Maberry, at Goree before returning home.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Marshall, Missouri, after a pleasant visit with her brothers, C. M. and J. S. Duke, left today for Clarendon to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mr. Will Wolf and sister, Miss Mary, of Archer City, were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing. Miss Wolf was on her way to Decatur to attend the Baptist college.

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### CLARIDGE SPEAKS ON CROP.

Says 2,500,000 Bales is Safe Estimate to Make at This Time.

"No one knows what cotton will do till it does, if you will pardon my Irish," R. R. Claridge, president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, said yesterday. "Down to a week ago I thought 3,000,000 bales for Texas a good guess. At present I should say 2,500,000 bales would be a safer estimate. However, rain enough to freshen up the plant and not enough damp weather to resurrect the boll weevil might even yet cause material modifications of the latter estimate. At any rate, the farmer will get about as much money for this crop as he did for last year's crop, only it will

not be quite as good for business owing to labor, etc., incident to our extra million or million and a half bales that Texas will be shy this year.

"But there is a good corn crop over most of the State. Everybody has made money this year. The banks are full of last year's cotton money, labor is employed at good wages if it desires to be, and on the whole Texas is in good shape.

"A 15c minimum on cotton has been established by the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Association, and the farmer will get this price if he fol-

lows the lead of these great organizations. While 15c cotton seems high, and is by comparison with prices when the gambler controlled the situation, it is about as cheap a thing as there is in the country today. Business conditions, the price of cotton goods, the cost of labor and a short crop all combine to make 15c a fair price on a middling basis and fairness should ever be the guiding principle in fixing the price on any commodity.

"While such trouble, if probable, is far in the future no doubt, fear has been expressed by far-sighted people

that when the farmers, represented by their union, and our business interests, represented by the Southern Cotton Association, come to feel their power over the market, they will become arbitrary in fixing cotton values as to limit consumption.

"Some one has suggested that if the Chinaman would lengthen his shirt tail by an inch the 400,000,000 of them, a cotton famine would be the result. But suppose the price of cotton should go so high that he would be compelled to shorten his nether garment by an inch—what then?"—Dallas News.

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