

# SECOND ELOPEMENT FIRE LOOKS SERIOUS FOR BUTTE GIRL AT OUTSET

FORMER MISS JESSIE COLLINS HAS ROMANCE WITH SEATTLE YOUTH.

The Seattle Times tells of the second elopement of Mrs. Jessie Collins-Cochran-Parry, formerly a resident of Missoula as Miss Jessie M. Collins, a daughter of John Collins of Butte, state stock inspector. Her first affair of this kind—but the Seattle paper tells the story very well:

"Elopements are quite a weakness with Mrs. Byron Phelps Parry, who, until a few weeks ago was Mrs. Jessie Cochran and who started out in life as Miss Jessie Collins of Montana. Her romantic marriage to the 19-year-old son of Will H. Parry treasurer of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, was the second affair in the consummation of which love had stood impudently on one side and cackled a merry 'ha ha' at locksmiths and stern parents.

The present Mrs. Parry first gladdened the home of Jack Collins, a famous frontiersman and present state stock inspector of Montana, some years ago. Just how long ago is not certain but it was several years before her husband appeared as the Parry son and heir. Her early years, so far as known here, were uneventful. In fact, in the next chapter of her story she does not appear at all.

Several years ago one Cochran came to Butte from New York city. He was quite well to do, apparently a man of the world and considerable of a rouser. In Butte he married a girl named Warner, and, old Montanians say, led her a dog's life. Tired of his treatment, she finally sued for and obtained a divorce.

### Jessie Collins Elopes.

Some time afterward the city made famous by Mary MacLane, was startled by the news that Cochran had eloped with pretty Jessie Collins. The couple did not stay long in Butte, and former Montana residents who now live in Seattle, have no hesitancy in assigning a reason. It lay in the fact that Miss Collins' father's name is Jack—not John. If one were to mention the name of John Collins, not a Montanan would recognize it, but Jack Collins is known from one end of the state to the other. Now the name of John is a perfectly innocuous, dignified, unobtrusive sort of a cognomen, while Jack suggests instantly a rough and ready, two-run sort of a person. And that's just the sort of a description that fits Jack Collins who is and was quite a man of note among cattle thieves.

### Father Man of Action.

"Not that this statement is any sort of a reflection on Mr. Collins. Quite the contrary. To mention the name of Jack Collins in the hearing of any Montana cow gentleman suspected of harboring a few altered brands among his herds is a sure test of character. If he listens with equanimity or pleasure he is honest. If his hand drops to his hip pocket and his nervous glances seek the doors and windows his record will be worth investigating. Jack Collins has probably run more cattle thieves out of Montana than any other man in its wide borders. He is described as the sort of person who might be expected to act when the danger news is broken to him that his daughter has run away with a man whose first wife has divorced him for cruelty. Consequently the Cochrans left Butte.

"Cochran's married life with his second wife apparently was no happier than was his former attempt. At any rate, Jessie confided to a friend several months ago that she, too, had divorced him as did his first wife.

### On Camping Trip.

"Young Parry and his wife are now somewhere about the upper stretches of the Snoqualmie river. They have been camping about six miles from Toit, several miles on the other side of Lake Washington coming into town occasionally. Mrs. Parry is described as a pretty, attractively little person, apparently much in love with her youthful husband. Sunday morning the two took provisions and packs and started for the upper Snoqualmie.

### PRODUCE COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—Judge Cross in the district court here today appointed receivers for the American Farm Products company, which creditors claim is insolvent. The concern is a large manufacturer and refiner of butter and has plants in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. The company was organized in 1905 with a capital of \$17,000,000, but was later reorganized and the capital reduced to \$3,500,000.

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# STATE CONVENTION CALLED

DEMOCRATS MEET AT LIVINGSTON SEPTEMBER 8 TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES.

W. B. George, chairman of the democratic state central committee, is sending out the call for the state convention. The notice reads: "At a meeting, held in Helena July 18, it was ordered that the convention be called to meet at Livingston at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of September 8 for the purpose of nominating one representative for congress, a railroad commissioner, a clerk of the state supreme court, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come up."

The representation for the convention has been apportioned among the several counties as follows: Beaverhead, 14; Broadwater, 8; Carbon, 14; Cascade, 31; Chouteau, 13; Custer, 10; Dawson, 7; Deer Lodge, 28; Fergus, 20; Flathead, 20; Gallatin, 28; Granite, 8; Jefferson, 12; Lewis and Clark, 35; Lincoln, 10; Madison, 18; Meagher, 6; Missoula, 30; Park, 18; Powell, 9; Ravalli, 18; Rosebud, 4; Sanders, 6; Silver Bow, 10; Sweet Grass, 5; Teton, 6; Valley, 9; and Yellowstone, 21.

The convention will have 510 votes. The following rules for the government of the convention were adopted: "First, delegates shall be democratic residents of the county they represent; second, in the absence of a delegate, his alternate shall cast his vote; third, in the absence of a delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation of that county shall be entitled to cast the vote of the absentee; fourth, in case any county shall be without representation, either by delegate or alternate, such county shall not be entitled to vote; fifth, in the preliminary organization of the convention the unit rule shall not prevail, but the vote of each delegate shall be counted in accordance with his own views."

Sid J. Coffey, the Missoula representative of the committee, received his notice yesterday.

# ESCORT SUSPECTED OF ATTACK

GIRL IS NEARLY KILLED IN OKLAHOMA PARK—SWEETHEART ARRESTED.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 8.—With her face battered beyond recognition, her skull fractured and probably suffering from internal injuries Miss Bessie Edgington, 17 years old, is thought to be dying at the city hospital here. Her sweetheart, Charles Robart, 23 years old of Tecumseh, is held at the county jail to await the outcome of the girl's injuries. Robart said that while he and the girl were returning from a local park near midnight last night a negro attacked him. The boy says he ran after sustaining slight injuries, which he exhibited as substantiation of his story and that he supposed the negro then attacked the girl. Robart aroused persons in the vicinity and guided them to Miss Edgington. The girl has not recovered consciousness since she was picked up. Police in searching Robart found a revolver covered with blood and hair. The hair was the same color as Miss Edgington's, say the police.

# THIRTEEN DIE IN FEARFUL WRECK

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It seemed as though the passengers in the smoker—between 25 and 30 men—had been caught in a sitting position and those who were not killed were pinned in so by the weight over their legs that they were unable to help themselves or their neighbors in misfortune.

### Fearful Carnage.

A few men made their way out of the panic stricken throng to the forward end of the smoker, where the greatest damage had been done. They had no tools but they tried by unaided strength to pull away windows and jammed timbers. In that mass of wood and flesh, however, there was little movement. The work on the rear half of the smoker was easier. Some of the rescuers scattered to a nearby house to telephone for help, while others sought to get the injured out of the wreck. One man was lying at the side of the track with his head gone. Another man was sitting in a window of the smoker, dead, an expression of mingled wonder and pain on his face. The messenger, a young man named Emerson, was found dead. Engineer Reynolds of the passenger train was injured and a quick examination of the wreck of the freight cab showed the dead bodies of the engineer and the fireman.

At least 50 automobiles visited the scene of the wreck during the evening. Their occupants assisted in carrying the injured away and jumped to the aid of the rescuers whenever an opportunity offered. The best information was there were three bodies still buried at midnight.

### CARS STONED BACK.

Columbus, G., Aug. 8.—First efforts to run Columbus street cars without militia protection tonight resulted in failure. Stopping of cars caused them to be ordered into the barns. No further endeavors were made to settle the strike.

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 8.—With throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, aged 61, wife of a local contractor, was found by her daughter late today lying fully dressed on a bed in her home. An arrest is expected.

### LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Griffin of Denver and Miss ...

# CRIPPEN NOT ALLOWED TO RECEIVE HIS MAIL

Quebec, Aug. 8.—Letters and telegrams addressed to Dr. Crippen are accumulating at the provincial jail, but he is allowed to receive or answer only the cable messages from Arthur Newton, his London attorney, relating to the preparation of his defense. Fully a dozen letters and as many messages have never reached the prisoner because jailor Morin has adjudged them improper to deliver to a man in Crippen's situation. All are from the United States or Canada and most of them from attorneys, but at least one or two are enclosed in dainty square envelopes and addressed in distinctly feminine handwriting.

For the first time since her arrest Miss Leneve asked today for something to read. The jailer sent her a number of magazines. A fresh batch of magazines was also sent to Crippen who reads omnivorously.

### JAILBREAKERS RECAPTURED.

London, Ky., Aug. 8.—Officers returned today with Francis Gilreath and Charles Walker, who escaped from jail here Friday last, overpowering the jailer and driving back sheriffs and citizens. The men were chased into the mountains near Wilton, Knox county, and surrendered last night, after being surrounded and kept from obtaining food or drink for several hours.

# PATRICIAN YANKEE KILLS HIMSELF

DIRECT DESCENDANT OF GOVERNOR BRADFORD OF PLYMOUTH ENDS HIS LIFE.

South Framingham, Mass., Aug. 8.—With a copy of Byron's poems beside him Gamaliel Bradford III, of Weller Hill, direct descendant of William Bradford, first governor of the Plymouth colony, and a member of the graduating class of 1910 at Harvard, shot himself today at a local hotel because the girl he loved and who is engaged to another, had refused him. He was 23 years old.

News of the shooting reached the young woman who had rejected him and she fainted. But upon recovering she begged to go to Bradford's bedside at the hospital, where he was taken and there she remained until he died, a few hours later, unconscious to the end.

Young Bradford was a brilliant student, finishing his four years. He then entered the banking business in Boston. His college chum, John Brooks, committed suicide two years ago under circumstances similar to those of today's tragedy. The young man was tenth in descent of a family that contained many prominent men. His grandfather is Gamaliel Bradford of Brookline, the well-known publicist, anti-imperialist and former candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

# WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Your choice of any Hat regularly priced up to \$8 for \$1.95  
Your choice of any Hat regularly priced up to \$18 for \$3.00  
All Women's and Misses' Sailors Half Price  
Children's Hats, regularly priced as high as \$2.50, now 95¢.  
Children's Hats, regularly priced as high as \$3.50, now \$1.25  
One lot of children's Mexican Hats on sale now at 25¢

# Missoula Mercantile Co.

## The Most Delightful Summer Apparel Going at Clearance Prices



What an opportunity! And how women are taking advantage of it! The most stylish, beautiful and desirable apparel—suits, dresses, skirts, waists, etc., going at matchless low prices. It's simply too good to last; the end must come soon, for, even had we merchandise to continue the Sale indefinitely—which we have not—the losses such as we are now taking would be ruinous. These losses and our regular, legitimate profit which we sacrifice are your gains.

Tailored Suits	
Regular \$16.50 Suits now	\$7.50
Regular \$18.50 to \$25.00 Suits now	\$10.00
Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits now	\$12.50
Regular \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits now	\$13.75
Regular \$35.00 to \$50.00 Suits now	\$18.50
Regular \$50.00 to \$75.00 Suits now	\$25.00

**Silk Dresses**  
The prettiest and daintiest conceits in women's apparel ever shown in Missoula—all exclusive models, suitable for street, afternoon reception and evening party wear; regularly priced at from \$20.00 to \$85.00, now going at a reduction 1/3 of

A few Silk Dresses, in black, white and light colors, all that remain from our lines priced all season at \$18.50 and \$20.00, now closing out at \$12.00

**White Lingerie Dresses**  
Choice of all remaining Women's and Misses' Lingerie Dresses, in fine lawns, batiste and allover embroidery, in high and low-necked styles, trimmed with finest laces and embroidery; regularly 33 1/3% priced at from \$10.00 to \$45.00; reduction of

**Misses', Women's Wash Dresses 1-2 Off**  
A splendid variety of delightful summer Wash Dresses for women and misses, in gingham, chambrays and Irish linen, in plain colors, plaids and checks; made up in pretty styles, both plain and trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes, from misses' 13 to women's 38; 1/2 regular prices \$6.50 to \$35.00, reduced

**Linen Suits, Formerly \$10 to \$15, Now \$5.00**  
A good assortment of Tailored Linen Suits, made from fine materials, in light and dark tan, pink, light brown and lavender, in excellent styles, with plain or plaited skirts; not all sizes, but yours may be among them, and, if so, you get a bargain—\$10.00 to \$15.00 Linen Suits, now \$5.00

White Wash Skirts	Waist Clearance	Misses' Coats \$1.00
One lot of White Duck Skirts, in plain and plaited styles; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at 75¢	One lot of Tailored Waists, in white linen, madras and crossbar lawns, in broken sizes; regular price \$2.50, to close now, at \$1	Odds and ends of lines formerly sold as high as \$10.00; in white linen and cream all-wool serge; the former in semi-fitting style, 27 inches long, some with black velvet collar and cuffs; the serge coats are in box style, sizes 22 to 38; regular \$10.00 coats, to close at \$1.00
Skirts in white duck, linen, rep. and Indian head, plain and plaited, all good but some of them are soiled from handling—a tubbing will make them like new; regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.50, now \$1.50	White Lawn Waists in scores of styles and all sizes, made with lace insertion and tucks; regular price was \$1.50, to close now, at 50¢	All Children's Summer Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years, in French gingham, madras, chambrays, cotton poplins, etc., in all colors and styles, trimmed with buttons and embroidery; regular prices 75¢ to \$1.00, reduced 1/3
Kimonos, Etc.	White Lawn Waists made with lace and embroidery insertion and tucks; in all sizes; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00, to close at \$1.00	<b>Silk Petticoats</b>
Short Dressing Scaques, in lawns, dimities and batistes; regular prices \$1.99 to \$1.75, for 75¢	Choice of all Silk Waists, in all styles and colors; regular prices \$3.50 to \$12.50, for only \$3.95	Silk Petticoats, in all colors, made from good quality silk; regular prices \$5.00 to \$6.50, to close at \$3.98
Same in better qualities, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$1.50	<b>Wool Skirts</b>	Silk Petticoats, in plain colors and neat stripes; regular prices \$6.50 to \$8.50, to close at \$5.00
Long Kimonos in dimities and lawns; regular prices \$2 to \$2.50, now \$1.00	Broken lines of skirts, in all styles and colors, reduced as follows: Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, now \$3.95 Regular \$10.00 to \$13.50 values, now \$5.00	

**Special Bargains This Week in Dry Goods Store**  
15¢ TO 25¢ LAWNS AND BATISTES, 7 1-2c.  
The final clearance of all our Fancy Lawns and Batistes, in all colors and a wide assortment of patterns, formerly priced at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard, now 7 1/2c  
APRON GINGHAMS, 5c YARD.  
The regular standard quality, in checked patterns in the usual colors.  
12 1-2c AND 15c DRESS GINGHAMS, 9c.  
Toile du Nord and Golden Rod Dress Gingham, in a great range of patterns and colorings; regular prices, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard, this week only 9c  
20c AND 25c LINON SUITING, 9c.  
Linen Suiting, in all colors, 36 inches wide; regular prices 20c and 25c per yard, now 9c  
25c GALATEA CLOTH, 12 1-2c.  
This is the French Galatea, famous for wear, comes principally in light colors and is 36 inches wide; regular price, 25c per yard, special this week 12c  
65c FANCY GINGHAMS, 35c.  
The famous C. P. S. Embroidered Gingham, the best on the market, in a good assortment of patterns and colorings; regular price 65c per yard, this week 35c  
BED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.  
"B" quality sheets, size 72x90 inches, good quality, each 39¢  
"Liberty" Brand sheets, 81x90 inches, seamless, each 65¢  
"Snowflake" pillow cases, 45x36 inches; this week 10¢  
Linen-finish pillow cases, 45x36 inches; this week 16¢  
ODDS AND ENDS OF CORSETS.  
Broken lines of Corsets, in all styles and makes, sizes 24 to 34; values up to \$3.00, to close this week at, only 50¢

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, 50c.  
Eight pieces of fine quality, all-wool Dress Goods, in checks and plaids, in light colors; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, to close this week at, only 50¢  
\$1.25 ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, 75c.  
Three pieces of splendid, light weight all-wool Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, in fancy checks—black and white, blue and white and red white; regular price \$1.25 per yard, now 75¢  
\$1.75 NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, \$1.25.  
54-inch all-wool Dress Goods, in white with fancy black \$1.25 stripes; regular price \$1.75 per yard, this week  
PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES, HALF PRICE.  
Choice this week of our entire stock of Plain and Fancy Voile Dress Goods, in black and colors; at HALF PRICE.  
NECKWEAR SPECIALS.  
Embroidered Heter Dutch Collars, all sizes, reg. 50c and 75c; now 25¢  
Fancy Collars and Jabots; pretty, new and clean; regularly 75c; now 35¢  
ELASTIC AND WASH BELTS.  
Elastic Belts, in fancy patterns, in all colors, with pretty buckles; regular price 75c, to close at 40¢  
Embroidered Wash Belts, white only, in pretty patterns; with pearl buckles; all sizes; regular price 75c, to close at 45¢  
LACE SPECIAL.  
An assortment of Linen Torchon lace, in all widths up to 3 1-2 inches; regular 10c and 15c values; special this week 3c  
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.  
Odds and ends and garments mended or soiled in handling, embracing Muslin Skirts, Chemise and Corset Covers at reduction of ONE-FOURTH AND ONE-HALF.