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**FRESH FASHION NOTES.**  
Things New and Tasty in the Costumes That Are Now Popular with Ladies.  
Red is very fashionable, especially the shade known as automobile red. This color is exceedingly becoming to certain complexions, both blondes and brunettes looking well in the color provided always that they are not allowed.

**SAYS HE IS NOT POSTED.**  
Commissary General Weston Answers the Charge of His Statement Regarding High Prices of Supplies.  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Commissary General Weston says that the soldier of the Colorado regiment who has found so much to criticize at Manila evidently was misinformed about the conditions of the Philippines. Sugar is bought about 40 per cent cheaper than in the United States; rice is 50 per cent cheaper and a considerable reduction is made in the cost of beef purchased in Australia and the prevailing prices in Chicago. The government saves transportation on these articles. As to other articles, which are a part of the commissary store bought by the department and sold to the officers and men at cost price, then Weston says there is no possibility of money being made out of the commissary store. The commissary department does not purchase wines except for the hospital. These are bought upon the recommendation of the surgeons and the officers of the post. For preference that would complicate matters so as to compel the United States to make terms with the insurgents. Every plan of the Filipino leaders has failed.

**THEIR REPORTS CONFLICT.**  
Manila Advice Brought by Beveridge and Schurman Not to Accord—First Meeting of Commission Delayed.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—It is said that the return of the two members of the Philippine commission remaining in Manila, Messrs. Deby and Worcester, is in order to advise the president respecting the very latest aspect of affairs. There is an intimation that the advice brought by President Schurman and Senator Beveridge are not at all points in strict accord, though the items of divergence are not known beyond the white house. It is said that an Admiral Dewey is nearing home the opportunity to have a full meeting of the Philippine commission of which he is a member, should not be lost and the report that may be expected to sum up their work will be indispensable to congress in its efforts in legislation for the islands.

**WILL USE RED FIRE.**  
Washington to Be Grandly Illuminated During the Ceremony Attending the Reception of Dewey, October 5.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—According to the present plans Admiral Dewey will reach Washington just about dark Monday night, October 5. He will find the city ablaze with light, with a procession already formed, consisting of displays and transparencies as varied as the flags of the world. Admiral Dewey will be escorted to the reviewing stand at the treasury department, whence he will witness the parade and the illumination of the city. The main body of the illumination will be red fire. It is planned to have 300 men dressed in white sailors' uniforms and caps, stationed along the line of the parade on either side of the street, who will burn torches of red fire as the procession passes.

**CUBA'S PITIFUL STATE.**  
A Drought Has a Disastrous Effect on the Crop—Hunger Threatens.  
New York, Sept. 18.—W. Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, who has recently returned from Cuba, says: Cuba is in a pitiful state. Instead of a rainy season during the summer, the result has been a disastrous. The United States weather bureau reports that all small crops have been killed. Sugar cane has been damaged that the crop next year will be less than the crop of the year. The most disastrous feature of the drought is the destruction of the corn crop. Business in the cities is desperately dull. The hotels are empty, restaurants are all and all small affairs are lull. Large business concerns are closing their doors. There is hope that the future of the island may be definitely settled. The gradual withdrawal of American troops has materially lessened the amount of the money in circulation. The local funds of unwar property which many persons mistake for genuine property have not. There can be no return of property in Cuba until the farmers have been helped back to their homes. Anyone who denounces the Cubans as a dirty, treacherous people is guilty of sinning against God. The Cubans will not speak without knowledge of the subject. It is a matter of fact that the Cubans are not a dirty, treacherous people. They are a people who are struggling for a day's work. No one has yet seen a Cuban who is a beggar for a day's work. Our relief funds are giving support to the Cuban people. There are some who are dependent upon our charity. We have workers in our fields who should be in the hospitals. Some of them have been working until they dropped in their exhaustion. Some of them have been working until they dropped in their exhaustion. We will give it if anyone will give it a chance.

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**THEY FORM A LEAGUE.**  
Anti-Trust Delegates Meet After the Chicago Convention Adjourned and Effected a Permanent Organization.  
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Action looking toward the formation of anti-trust organizations in all sections of the country was taken at a meeting of delegates to the trust conference opposed to the trust in the Sherman house Saturday night after the adjournment of the trust conference. The meeting, which was largely attended, effected a temporary organization in all parts of the country. The organization, which is to be national in scope and in character, is to be antagonized finally with the National Anti-Trust League.

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**POPE AND AMERICANISM.**  
Hints of a Deal Between Aguirre and the American Government.  
London, Sept. 18.—The Times prints a four-column article from its Rome correspondent on the pope and Americanism. The article discusses the relationship between the Catholic Church and the United States, and the possibility of a deal between the pope and the American government.

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