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Men's Fine Business Suits \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Men's Highly Tailored Dress Suits \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Men's Pants, Regular \$4.00 Value, Reduced down to \$3.00.

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RUSHING THE SEASON

THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN IS APT TO DO SO.

Trimming of Heading and Spangles a Noticeable Feature of Fall Gowns—Used Mostly for Embellishment of Skirts and Very Little on New Waists.

New York correspondence:

RUSHING the season is a habit to which the fashionable woman is much inclined. With far snug about her throat, she will be fretting to get into her spring toga. She slips them as far ahead of time as possible for summer array, and now she is on the watch for a cool day to show her idea of the prettiest fall wear.



THE LATEST USES OF BAND TRIMMINGS.

they frankly mean to get good wear out of in the following year. So the habit is not as extravagant as it seems at first look. The wise choice in these dresses is something simple, say of soft crepe, pastel cloths, or some of the many semi-transparent materials, something made with skirt slightly training and fairly full at the back, a round bodice embellished, without interference with outline, with a bit of old lace or some nice needlework.

to have a better chance than usual in the fight they always make each season. But women have never worn anything so comfortable and so generally becoming as the drooped belt waist and they are likely to stick to it. At any rate, the new gowns are sashed or belted with the droop pronounced, and in very few cases is there any show of the bodice below the belt, though often the jacket is cut below the hips.



SLEEVES THAT WILL HOLD OVER.

about the decline of these tissues, and many very beautiful gowns were sold at a song. The buyers now may congratulate themselves. It is true that all-over spangling is no longer quite as good taste as it was. The right thing has needlework and inlaying of lace or gauze combined with spangling or beading. There is every effort so to dispose the ornamentation that it may appear that it was applied after making up the dress, or at least with special reference to the style selected for the making.

for the other fabric in the rest. Next this is a sleeve of white gauze, deep yoke and skirt trimming matching. The dress goods here was an open wool basket cloth, and it was made over white taffeta. Last is an elbow sleeve of the dress goods—pastel pink cloth—finished with white chiffon ruffling. Other ruffles and white silk beaded with gilt were other trimming.

THE DOINGS OF THE RACE

General Information Concerning the Afro-American.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Showing the Progress in the Various Lines of Human Endeavor Being Made by the Race.

Flora Batson is touring Australia with McAdoo's Georgia minstrels.

Louis V. Harrison is conducting an art school for the race at 618 Robin street, Houston, Texas.

Chicago is soon to have a penny bank, owned and controlled by Negroes; \$10,000 has been raised.

D. U. Mills, formerly of San Antonio, but now a United States soldier, has been sent to Cuba as a regimental printer.

Cause Oscar Artis conducts a bicycle repair shop at Columbus, Ohio, and is patronized by both white and colored.

There are two Negro drug stores in St. Louis. E. H. Taylor, 2801 Morgan street and Ernest L. Harris, 2326 Market street.

N. B. Dodson is manager and general agent of the Greater New York department of the Colored American Magazine, published in Boston.

Maryland Afro-Americans are again attempting an organized movement against the law prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks.

The 500 Pullman car porters, with headquarters in Pittsburg, Pa., have decided to form a union and affiliate with the National Colored Men's Railroad Association.

The Aurora Publishing Co., of Morris-Brown College, have purchased a press and printing outfit. They will issue a college paper monthly and do all kinds of job work.

The house at Guinea's Station, Va., where Stonewall Jackson died, is now the property of a Negro. The Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association has offered to buy the property for \$5,000.

The Free Mission Baptist people of Texas have purchased 15 acres of land near Eagle Lake, Texas, and will erect a brick school building, where industrial education will be taught the Negro youth.

At Macon, Ga., the other week, a new discovery was made from an unexpected quarter, which speaks well for the race. The fact is this, that more white people are paying rent than colored people.

M. W. Thurston is superintendent of a silk factory in North Carolina in which 400 hands are employed, only two of who are white and they are specially engaged to instruct the colored employes how to do the work.

At a recent graduation exercises of the Catholic University of America, Washington, (colored) a graduate, on receiving his diploma, conferring the degrees of master of science, from the hands of Cardinal Gibbons, the entire assemblage broke into enthusiastic applause.

S. W. Trice and F. W. Williams have formed a partnership and opened up a gent's furnishing goods establishment in Chicago under the firm name of Trice & Williams. These are two of Chicago's most industrious young men who have worked hard and saved their money and are now doing a good business as merchants.

Out in Highland Park, Pittsburg, Pa., near the Zoo, is a plot of ground owned by a colored family named Bullitt, which Director Bigelow has been anxious to add to the park grounds for a number of years. The matter was taken into court, under condemnation proceedings, and price fixed is \$10,209, which the city will have to pay.

Prof. Frederick Dinslow Height, M. A., after having passed through a difficult ordeal of sickness and surgical operation, is himself once more. He announces to his many friends that he will be on the road again at an early date and will deliver lectures on the following subjects: "The Evolution of the Negro," "The Moral Dangers Besetting Our New Responsibilities" and "The Negro in Holy Writ."

The Iron Moulders' Union, of New York, by their just and equitable action in the annual meeting recently held, have put in motion a force that is calculated to revolutionize sentiment in favor of the colored man, which means better support for his wife and children. At this meeting a rule was almost unanimously adopted that hereafter colored men are to be received into membership of the body with the white man.

Atlantic City, N. J., the famous American summer resort, where the colored waiters are supreme, is doing a rushing business this season. It is well known that Atlantic City, like Boston, is a mecca for colored waiters. It is a gratifying significance that America's greatest summer resort has chosen the colored waiters as the ones most fit to serve man's most inner man. In this beautiful resort, noted the world round for its surf bathing, large scenic ocean front and spacious board walks, are located over 200 hotels and cottages most all of which employ colored waiters.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. L. Clark and her daughter, Miss Mabel Walker, of Tacoma, are in the city, guests of Mrs. Robert Perry.

Mr. W. M. Rudd, who has held an honorable position in the London and San Francisco bank, of Tacoma, for many years, is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, of Tacoma, is in the city on a visit.

Hon. J. E. Hawkins, the well-known colored attorney of Seattle, who is a member of the Republican city and county committee of King, is in the city. Mr. Hawkins has for 10 years or more practiced law in Seattle most successfully.

Many visitors to this city this week escaped the eagle eye of our social reporter, but he will obtain their names for a future issue.

Through the influence of the Afro-American League Mr. F. Bolden has been appointed as janitor of the county court house.

Mr. J. E. Henry has been appointed as a special police for service during the street fair.

Mrs. K. Gray, who was called away on account of an accident to her husband has returned home. The sojourn in the mountains seems to have agreed with her.

Mrs. Lulu Eastman celebrated her birthday on the 4th inst. A small number of intimate friends were invited and an enjoyable time spent.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. John H. Ritter, learning that he contemplated visiting California in the near future, on last Monday evening arranged a pleasant surprise party for him, when to the number of about 20 they assembled and made themselves at home.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society at their last meeting listened to a very interesting paper by Mr. Sprout and the same was generally discussed afterwards. At their meeting next Thursday evening the question for discussion is "Whether a Watermelon is a Fruit or a Vegetable."

A number of our ladies and gentlemen visited Columbia along this week in search of catfish and crawfish. They took along a bountiful supply of lunch and when they returned, tired and cross, they failed to show any creditable results for their day's sport, but they all enjoyed the trip and think the moon was wrong for fish to bite.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Manager McDonald Rapidly Increasing the Omaha Packing Co.'s Business.

Mr. R. McDonald, who recently arrived in Portland from Philadelphia, Pa., to accept the management of the Omaha Packing Company, is much impressed with the promise of Portland's future as a commercial center.

Mr. McDonald is a typical New Englander of the positive business class. He has a keen perception of the requirements of this 19th century age of progress and he possesses the individual energy which is always in the forefront of those who supply them.

Manager McDonald is a gentleman of refinement and business tact and is thoroughly equipped for the proper discharge of the new duties he has assumed at the head of the Omaha Packing Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest. He has made scores of friends already since his induction into the business element of Portland.

The Omaha Packing Company produces a brand of ham, bacon and lard (the "Red Seal") which is already popular with the trade throughout the Northwest; but it is evident that Manager McDonald's effort is being extended to make them more popular than they have ever been by giving them a wider distribution through the channel of sale to retailers. The volume of this feature of the company's business has already reached extensive proportions, but the rapid enlargement of its field is increasing this volume.

To every colored person in the state of Oregon who will give his or her address to Mr. C. A. Ritter, our city agent, who will immediately make a canvass on that mission. The New Age will be sent, free of charge, for the next six months following this date.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Manager.

Don't wear baggy trousers or shabby clothes. We call for, sponge, press, and deliver, one suit of your clothing each week, sew on buttons, and sew up rips for \$1.00 a month. Unique Tailoring Company, 247 Washington street, both phones.

NEW NORTH-west Lodge, No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F. meets at 205 1/2 Second street, corner of Salmon, first and third Tuesday of each month. All Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited. F. D. THOMAS, E. WATSON, P. S. N. G.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE Afro-American Council will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month at the A. M. E. church basement, Tenth and Everett streets. JAMES FULLILOVE, Pres. S. S. FREEMAN, Secretary.

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