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Women's Suits

\$22.50 to \$28.50 Values

Only **\$14.65** Each

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There Will Be Shown on Hennessy's Second Floor on Monday

Thirty-eight fine tailor-made suits of all wool etamines, chevots, venetian and basket weaves, in light and Oxford gray, black, brown and navy. These suits have blouse waists, Eton and tight fitting jackets, lined with fine taffeta silk. The skirts are seven gored flare and graduated flounce. Sizes 32 to 38 inches. Choice of these \$22.50 to \$28.50 suits for \$14.65.

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At this low figure we offer our entire stock of youths' light colored long pants suits, made of fine all wool cassimere and chevots. They are correctly cut, nicely lined, well tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes for 14 to 17 years or to 35 inch chest measure. Choice of these \$9.50 to \$16.50 values only \$6.85 suit.

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Well made and the best in Butte at the price. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Price 25c pair.

Boys' Calico Waists

300 of them, sizes 4 to 12 years, only 10c each. Bargains too in boys' furnishings.

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WILL FOUND A COLONY.

Whiteborough, a Town for Negroes, to Be Established in New Jersey.

Special to the New Age.

New York, June 20.—Henry C. White, the last colored member to sit in congress, a member from North Carolina in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, is reported to be at the head of a syndicate which has purchased from Senator Robert E. Hand 957 acres of land near Burlington, N. J., near Cape May. It is intended to establish a colony of Negroes from North Carolina. The name of the town is to be Whiteborough. Already several avenues have been laid out. Each colonist is to buy a house on the installment plan. It is to be an agricultural colony on the same plan as the Jewish colony at Woodbine, founded by the Baron de Hirsch fund trustees.

JEERED THE NEGRI SPRINTER.

Antwerp, June 20.—Major Taylor, the colored sprinter, once very popular in Europe, was jeered at the running races when he came in second best after a couple of Dutchmen. Taylor lost matches all over the continent this season.

MARY CUSTIS LEE ARRESTED.

General's Daughter Accused of Violating "Jim Crow" Car Law.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, the second daughter of General Robert E. Lee, was arrested at Alexandria tonight for violation of the separate car bill passed by the last legislature as applied to the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway. Miss Lee, as far as known, is the first victim in Virginia of the "Jim Crow" car law. The charge was preferred by Conductor Thomas Chauncey. When his train reached Alexandria shortly after 7 o'clock it

was met by two policemen, who had been summoned by telephone. Miss Lee was conducted from the depot to the station house, followed by a crowd of excited citizens. There she told Chief Webster that she had boarded the car and taken a rear seat with a quantity of baggage, knowing nothing of the law until the train reached Virginia, when the conductor requested her to move. She saw no reason for it and declined, so her arrest followed. Mayor Simpson was conferred with and he directed that Miss Lee be released, to appear in the police court tomorrow should the railway company decide to prosecute her. The affair has caused great excitement.

MOTHER AND CHILD HANGED.

Brutal Double Murder in the Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T., June 19.—Late last evening the United States marshal's office in this city was notified of the murder of a Mrs. Dyer, a white woman, and her little daughter, aged 12, in the Creek full-blood neighborhood, known as Okfuske, situated some 40 miles west of this city. In a remote district on the south bank of the Little Deep fork of the Canadian river. The details of the tragedy are meager. The unconfirmed report is to the effect that Mrs. Dyer became involved in an altercation with a paramour, who, being enraged and jealous, too, conceived and put into execution the idea of placing a rope about the woman's neck and swinging her to the ceiling in her own home, where she died from strangulation. The innocent little child, who was a horrified and unwilling spectator to the affair, was doomed to the same fate, for the reason she would almost certainly figure as a witness later if permitted to escape. The murderer of her mother seized the little daughter and placing a rope about her neck, swung her up to die beside her mother.

HELENA ITEMS.

(Special to the New Age.)

Helena, Montana, June 20.—Among the distinguished citizens from Butte who visited the capital city were: Lieutenant Colonel Collins, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mr. Chris Dorsey and Mr. James Mack from Anaconda.

One of the most important events of the week was the marriage of Mr. Mack Reid to Miss Mollie Cheetam, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Simpson and sons expect to visit the Smoky City in the near future.

(The following items were received too late for publication in last week's issue.)

(Special to the New Age.)

Helena, Montana.—Miss Gladys V. Alexander entertained a few friends at a trolley ride last Sunday. After a very pleasant ride the friends repaired to the home of Miss Alexander, where delicious refreshments were served. Those invited were the Misses Blanche Woodcock, Jessie Woodcock, Alice Woodcock, Gladys Alexander, Messrs. J. E. Moseley and J. Wesley Fields.

Monday evening was the scene of a delightful social at St. James A. M. E. church. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations, illustrated by stereopticon views. After the program supper was served in the reading room of the church.

Mr. John La Coste, of St. Paul, and one of Helena's old timers, was in the city last week renewing old acquaintances.

A number of Helena people are looking forward to a big trip through Yellowstone park.

Ping pong and lawn tennis are the favorite games of amusement in the city among the young people.

The D. P.'s are expecting to climb Mount Helena by moonlight in the near future.

SALT LAKE NOTES.

(Special to the New Age.)

Salt Lake City, June 19.—Mr. Jessie Jackson left the city last Wednesday. He stopped one day in Pocatello. From there he goes to Boise, Idaho, where he will spend a few days. Then he will go to Washington and Thunder Mountain.

The Salt Lake Street Improvement company has added several colored men to their list of laborers, which is a sure sign of good streets in the near future.

Mr. J. Burger resigned his position with the Pullman company on the 20th inst. He leaves in a few days for Boise, Idaho, where he intends to go into the restaurant business. We wish him much success.

Mr. William Fosha spent a few days this week in Idaho and Montana on business.

ANACONDA NOTES.

Mr. C. P. Smith, proprietor of the Garrone restaurant, went over to Butte Tuesday.

SHOT IN A DUEL.

Political Differences Responsible for Death of William Smith.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—A duel, resulting from political troubles, was fought last night at Third and Spruce streets, and resulted in the death of one of the combatants. The participants were William Smith and Ben Henderson, both colored. Henderson lives at 1901 North Tenth street and Smith resides at 313 Spruce street. For some time there has been ill feeling between the men, owing to differences in political views.

Last night they met on Spruce street, near Third. There were no preliminaries. Both men drew revolvers and opened fire. Eight shots were exchanged, and as the smoke cleared away Smith was found lying on the sidewalk with blood spurting from a wound in his right breast. Henderson started to run, but the shots had attracted the police, and after a short chase they arrested Henderson. Alex Henderson, a brother of the duelist, and Sam McClelland, all colored, were also arrested and sent to the Four Courts holdover. Smith was sent

to the city hospital, where examination showed he had been shot through the lungs. Efforts to save his life were futile, and he died a half hour later.

DOWN TOWN REVIVALS.

(Special to the New Age.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Rev. W. B. Stewart, pastor of Wyman's Central Mission, will hold religious services this week at old Union church, Eleventh and Lucas street, at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preparatory to the opening of a series of revivals which will begin Monday evening by Mrs. Lena Mason, the woman evangelist. Rev. Stewart is the city missionary of the A. M. E. church and is making an effort to redeem the down town districts.

THEY CUT AND THEY SLASHED EACH OTHER.

Early Morning Affray at the Capital Lodging House in Smelter City.

Anaconda, June 17.—A cutting affray occurred in the Capital lodging house, on Front street, at an early hour yesterday morning, in which Joseph Shafer and Bertie Shafer, supposed to be his wife, severely injured each other. Both parties are colored.

The woman's face is quite badly bruised and cut, the result of being struck with a beer bottle in the hands of her husband, so she says. By way of returning the compliment she carved him deep in the right leg with a razor.

Both parties were taken into custody by Night Chief O'Brien and were arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of assault in the second degree. The woman entered a plea of not guilty, while the man took the statutory time of twenty-four hours in which to plead. Both were confined in the county jail in default of \$500 bonds.

Shafer is the man who was twice convicted of murder in Butte for the killing of John Hawkins in an East Galena street saloon. Each time he managed to secure a new trial on some technicality until there were no witnesses left to testify against him and he was set at liberty. He has since resided in Anaconda.

THEY EXPECT TROUBLE.

Bishop Walters Says the Time is Near When the Black Man Must Fight for His Rights.

Chicago, June 19.—"The time will come when the black man must depend upon himself for protection. I do not stand for mobs, but every Negro should be prepared to protect himself, his home, his wife and children, even to the death."

This advice was given at a meeting of Negroes last night by Bishop Alexander Walters, of the colored church of Ohio, after he had warned his hearers that all signs pointed to a time of great trouble for them.

Bishop Walters is president of the Afro-American council. The meeting was held in the Olivet Baptist church and was called for the purpose of taking action on the persecution of the Negro residents of Eldorado and Harrisburg, Ill., and the lynching of Louis Wright in Missouri last winter.

A resolution was adopted and telephoned to Governor Yates calling on him to take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of the colored people of Eldorado and Harrisburg, Ill.

Governor Yates, who is in Chicago, said last night:

"The authorities have been ordered to proceed against any persons who may have been guilty of assaults against the colored people of that locality, and law will be maintained."

WIFE SLASHED HIS NECK.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Lester Johnson, colored, of 2640 Lawton avenue, was taken to the city hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a three-inch wound on his neck. He claimed that while he was asleep his wife assaulted him with a razor and then jumped out of a second-story window to escape. He did not want the woman prosecuted, as he believes she is demented. He preferred rather to have her held for observation. Mrs. Johnson was found at 1310 Chestnut street and hour later and taken to the hospital, where her mental condition will be investigated. Johnson will recover.

Skirt Sale



Of our exclusive and comprehensive stock. Here-with we present everything in our ready-to-wear skirt stock, lined and unlined, assured style, quality and workmanship, a factor that makes our line second to none. Price, the eloquent orator, speaks volumes here.

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\$3.45

\$7.50 and \$8.50 qualities

\$4.95

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Among our most popular dimities, 20c and 15c qualities are the best sellers. For a few days these qualities go at 10 cents a yard.

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Fine quality white lawn, good weight and worth 25c. For a few days, 15c.

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Of Gingham, striped and checked, not the cheap kinds, but 10 and 12 1/2 qualities, 5c.

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The rage of the hour—correct and pretty for waists—makes an elegant undershirt or chemise, washes beautifully, our two leading qualities, 32 inches wide, 65c and 85c.

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Cut full and wide, extra deep flounce with 9 inch ruffle, easily worth \$2.50—natural colors—\$1.50.

On the new and latest blocks, coming in pearl, side nutria and black; they make a very pretty hat. It is a great chance to secure a bargain for we have decided to carry them regularly \$2.50. All sizes.

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.

20 dozen unlaundered shirts, New York mills muslin, linen bosom, cuff and collar band; good fitting and well finished, well worth 75c. As a special, each 35c.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

Twilled cotton night shirts, cut full and large; pearl buttons; they were easy sellers at 75c; the balance on hand will go at 35c each.

CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

Assorted lot of caps, Golf and Golf Yacht shapes, colors red, navy and royal blue, odd lots of different qualities, worth 50c, 65c and 75c. While they last, 25c.

Continuation of Our June Half-Price Sale on Suits. In Addition We Sacrifice

50 Raglans and long coats in spring weights, Cravenettes and venetians, leading colors, full length, tucked, flounced, stitched, at the lowest prices ever known in June. Don't miss them. Come early—50 coats won't last long.

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